# WAR PRISONERS FREED EXTRA

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Fair with newly rising temperature tonight and Sunday; moderate southwest and south winds.
Temperature: Maximum, 38 at 11 a. m.; minimum, 20 at 7 a. m.; average, 34.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

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## Fruit Company Head Stops Radio Interference

# 11 INDICTED IN SEARLES BLACKMAIL CASE

## SHE'S HOPING SANTA BRINGS JUST A 'MAMA AND PAPA'

LITTLE GLADYS FOYE

"Orphans' wall" in Salem Hospital who is eagerly awaiting Christmas because she's asked Santa Claus to bring her back her papa and mamma. The child has been at the hospital five years. Each year she gets a box of toys from the parents who never come. This year she hopes her parents come themselves and take her home. If they don't she's going to be the saddest little girl Santa ever saw.

Will they come this Christmas?

Will the mother and father who have never forgotten the yearly box of toys for their baby come themselves this year?

Little Gladys Foye wonders and waits.

She studies every stranger who enters the door. Her big eyes look questioningly and the clear small voice asks, "Are you my mother?" or "Are you my daddy?"

The toys every year bring their message of remembrance, but they don't fill the empty, tiny heart that is hoping some day the mother and

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## PRETTIEST WIFE QUITS HUSBAND

**College Romance of Mrs. Manfred Bowditch May End in Divorce Court**

Mrs. Margaret Pearmain Bowditch, famed in the most exclusive social set as "Boston's most beautiful woman," is living apart from her husband, Manfred Bowditch.

Mrs. Bowditch left her husband and went to live with her parents about a year ago. Today she is contemplating suing either for a legal separation or for a divorce on grounds of failure to provide. She is undecided which P will be or when she will start action.

**TEACHING DANCING**

Meanwhile Mrs. Bowditch, reared amid wealth and luxury, is teaching aesthetic dancing to assist her in the support of herself and her two beautiful children.

"My friends know of my separation, so I might as well admit it to you," said Mrs. Bowditch when a Boston American reporter called to see her. "I have nothing to say at present. I am trying to decide what my next step will be.

"I have not made up my mind whether I shall ask for a divorce or a legal separation. Just now we are going under what one might call a friendly separation. I am marking time until I decide what definite action I shall take."

**FAMOUS FAMILIES**

If the courts legally separate Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch, two of the most famous families in America will have been parted.

Boston's Mayflower stock boasts of no finer names than those of Bowditch and Pearmain. Even in "Who's Who," they stand out.

For years both families have been at the top of the socially prominent in Boston. No drive or society function was complete unless there appeared in the list of hostesses the name of Margaret Pearmain Bowditch, and, generally, because of her great beauty, one found a photograph prominently displayed revealing herself and daughter, Elinn, better known as "Lovey."

In 1911 Margaret Pearmain was a student at Radcliffe. Manfred Bowditch was a student at Harvard. Dan Cupid stepped in and fired a dart.

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## COOLIDGE FREES ALL WAR PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

About thirty persons will gain their liberty as a result of the order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento.

The action was taken upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of clemency and upon the advice of the Department of Justice.

Immediately upon receipt of the President's order the justice department began preparation of the necessary warrants. The prisoners will be released as soon as the warrants reach the federal penitentiaries.

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## ONE DEAD IN WAR OF R. I. HIJACKERS

Providence, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.).—The first death in the war between bootleggers and hijackers that has terrorized Rhode Island during the past week came today when Adelbert H. Laird, 32, of No. 23 Carpentier street, died in St. Joseph's hospital from gunshot wounds.

Laird was badly wounded in a battle between bootleggers in a saloon at 91 Atwells avenue, Wednesday night.

Antonio Venditto, of No. 22 Vinton street, who has been out on bail was again taken into custody on a

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## YOUTH FREE, SHOT GIRL ACCIDENTALLY

Groveton, N. H., Dec. 15.—At an inquest today into the shooting of Gertrude Hopps, pretty seventeen-year-old Groveton High School sophomore, who was found dying in her cousin's room in the Hopps home last Saturday evening officials declared the shooting was accidental and ropped the inquiry.

Those at the inquest were Medical Expert Walter Noyes, of Colbrook, State Attorney Hinckley and County Solicitor Matthew J. Ryan.

"The chief witness was Milo Baird, 18, cousin of the dead girl, who confessed yesterday he killed his cousin with a gun which he though was empty.

Fear of the law kept the youth from confessing for nearly a week. The investigators went over the same evidence offered yesterday, the boy repeating his story, and no action was taken against the boy.

## FRUIT COMPANY CHIEF IN DRIVE TO AID RADIO

The United Fruit Company has voluntarily issued orders to all its radio operators, both ship and shore, and especially to the operators at their Boston station, WBP, to keep off the 450-metre wave during the evening radio broadcasting hours, or from 7 to 11 p. m.

This action on the part of the United Fruit Company, through George S. Davis, general manager of the company, was taken following the suggestion of the American that such a course would help to lessen radio interference.

Already this readiness to co-operate on the part of Mr. Davis has brought about a reduction in code interference. Similar action by the Radio Corporation of America, one of the principal offenders, would be cheered loud and long by broadcast listeners.

No threats to its radio operators were made by the United Fruit Company when the non-interference order was issued. It is understood, however, that operators discarded

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## PROBERS O. K. JURY SYSTEM; DIVIDED ON WOMEN SERVING

The jury system of Massachusetts has not broken down, J. Weston Allen to the contrary notwithstanding in the verdict of a special jury of experts.

Relative to the service of women on juries the Massachusetts special commission which has been studying revision of the jury system and whose report to the Legislature was filed with the clerk of the House today, the members of the commission, it would seem, have been suffering from an "eligibility" complex.

The commission is composed of five men and two women. Six members

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## HARTNETT AND KELLY ACCUSED

**Enter Into Famous Shakedown Scandal When the Grand Jury Turns In Report**

William J. (Big Bill) Corcoran, M. J. Lyons and nine others were indicted by the Suffolk County Grand Jury today, charged with conspiracy and blackmail in connection with the famous Albert Victor Searles shakedown some years back.

Searles, eccentric artist and sharer in the millions of his uncle, Edward F. Searles, Methuen recluse, was trapped by blackmail lures in a Back Bay apartment and paid $50,000.

Those named by the Grand Jury today besides Corcoran and Lyons, are:

**CAME AS SURPRISE.**

Thomas J. Devine, known as "Tommy the runner," having been a leg man for William J. Kelly, attorney at No. 40 Court street.

William J. Hartnett, Tommy's pal Hartnett being an investigator.

Attorney Kelly.

Clarence Hoagland, colored, arrested on a larceny indictment in another case Friday.

Theodore Bearse, a blackmail defendant with Corcoran and Lyons.

J. Warren Kane, another defendant.

**THREE ARRAIGNED.**

A man named as "John Doe," not even known to District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien, he said.

Also two women, whose names were withheld.

Lyons, Kane and Attorney Kelly were the only persons to surrender today.

They were taken before Judge Bishop in Superior Court and pleaded not guilty to two indictments to "conspiracy to steal" and "conspiracy to extort."

Kelly was held in $5,000 bail, the others released on personal recognizance after bail was set at $500.

Others indicted have until Tuesday to plead. Corcoran's bail will be heavy, it was said, probably $10,000, others' $5,000 each.

Judge Bishop congratulated the

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## MRS. RUPERT HUGHES A SUICIDE IN CHINA

By JAMES F. TAGGART.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (Universal Service).—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, thirty-nine years old, beautiful and devoted wife of Major Rupert Hughes, famous novelist and motion picture writer and director, committed suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China.

Melancholia, superinduced by a long period of illness from neurasthenia, is the assigned cause.

Information to the foregoing effect was received by Major Hughes when he arrived home after an arduous day's work at the Goldwyn Motion Picture Studio here.

The blow came in the form of a cablegram from the manager of the Standard Oil Company's properties at the obscure point where it is presumed Mrs. Hughes' body was taken ashore from the steamship on which she was sailing for Saigon, Cochin

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MRS. RUPERT HUGHES.

## RATS CAUSE $20,000 FIRE IN DORCHESTER

Rats picked out a zero morning to set aflame six stores in the Crescent avenue section of Dorchester.

A two-alarm fire ended in the stores destroyed with damage estimated at $20,000. More than 125 firemen fought the fire in relays, several squads being almost overcome from heavy smoke. Sandwiches and hot coffee were served from a Salvation Army wagon lunch. Blaze was in a string of one-story shops from Nos. 889 to 899 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester. They were occupied by P. De Hunt, hardware; Honey Cones store, M. A. Crimmins, dry goods; Atlantic and Pacific chain grocery; Charles White, tobacco, and Jerome Proctor, music. Firemen believe rats in the cellar of the grocery started the conflagration.

Smoke was so heavy it poured into nearby tenements, arousing sleepers. Cellar pipes were used to fight the fire in the basement.

## RADIO'S BEST FEATURES TONIGHT

**WJAZ**
**Chicago, Ill.**

9:00 P. M.—Pennsylvania Society Dinner by direct wire from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Speeches by Charles M. Schwab, Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, Hon. James M. Beck, Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Frederick Green.

**WEAF**
**New York City**

8:30—S. Walter Krebs, composer, to play his composition, "The Dirge," in commemoration of the late Warren G. Harding.

**KDKA**
**East Pittsburgh, Pa.**

8:30—Concert by Westinghouse Band, under direction of T. J. Vasine, assisted by Margaret R. McCarthy.


**Build Strength To Resist Colds** By taking Peiser John's Medicine.—Advt.


**BANK STATEMENT**
**TODAY**

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**LATEST RACING RESULTS**

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Thorndale 6-5, Vera Vennie 4-5, Gee 8-5
2—Kingslere 4-1, Guynor 1-1, Aladdin 2-1

AT HAVANA

1—Pelion 8-5, Miss Beulah 1-4, Midday 3-1

**CHILD LABOR MOVE BY LODGE**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Another child labor amendment was introduced today in the Senate. It was presented by Senator Lodge, and would give Congress power to regulate hours of labor of all persons under 18.

**PENN EXPELS MAINE STUDENT**

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Five University of Pennsylvania students were expelled and three others suspended today under orders that forbid them to even enter the campus because of a row after the Penna-Pittsburgh football game last month. The expelled students include William A. Barron, Portland, Me. One of those suspended is Douglas Reuly Warner, son of the hat merchant.

**TWO FOUND DEAD IN CAR**

Huntington, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Oscar Chapman, superintendent of the Clinton Gilbert estate, and his brother Thomas, today were found dead in a closed car in the garage on the estate. There were no marks on the bodies. The engine of the car had been shut off.

**Race Scratches**

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Dobson, Bessie Hope, Henry M. Deitz.
2—Lady Rose, Romping Home.
3—Aggravating Papa.
6—Cash, Tanlac.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

## STEAMER GASTON, DISABLED, MAKES WAY TO PORT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—After fighting a heavy sea for sixteen hours, the disabled American steamer Gaston, loaded with bananas and bound for Norfolk from Puerto Cortes, was docked safely early today in her berth at Southgate's terminal.

The steamer reached port under her own steam. She became disabled early yesterday morning fifty miles south by east of Cape Henry

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# ROMANCE OF BACK BAY'S "PRETTIEST WOMAN" BROKEN

## BOWDITCH TO BE SUED BY WIFE

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of the dashing Manfred. They eloped. Then returned to college, the groom to graduate the following year.

### COLLEGE ROMANCE

The elopement was an unusual one in that the young couple only went as far as Framingham, where they were married. They then broke the news to their respective parents. Of their nuptials newspapers printed the following:

"The young couple preferred a quiet, private ceremony to a more public wedding with formality involved," and added:

"The engagement of Miss Pearmain to Mr. Bowditch was announced last June on Harvard class day (1916). He is of the class of 1917, and on the staff of the Lampoon. Miss Pearmain is a Radcliffe girl, is an accomplished dancer and has been seen in charity performances, notably those given at the Boston Opera House for the benefit of the Sharon Sanitarium, and she appeared also in the shows given by the Vincent Club, to which she belongs.

"Her debut last Winter was a notable event at the Somerset, and she was made simultaneously with that of her cousin, Miss Rachael Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren of Mt. Vernon Place, who gave the coming-out ball."

Mrs. Bowditch is a charming little woman, a decided blonde. She is slender and of the willowy type. But her pretty face shows much sorrow today. There are lines under her pretty blue eyes that were not there a year ago. She looks tired. She looks very unhappy. She tried to appear cheerful when talking to the reporter, but it was a sad smile that she offered.

Her husband is a member of the firm of Bigelow, Bowditch and Company, novelty brokers, at No. 28 School street. He is a member of several prominent Boston clubs.

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## LAWYER EJECTED FROM COURTHOUSE

M. H. Steuer, a Boston attorney, was ejected from the courthouse in Pemberton square today, following a dispute with Deputy Sheriff Thomas Wilson. Steuer went to the Sheriff's office in the basement with a writ after the clerks had left and an argument with Wilson followed. According to Wilson, Steuer used an unconplimentary epithet that led to ejection.

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## KISSES WIFE GOOD-BY AND HANGS HIMSELF

Webster, Dec. 15.—Joseph Poron of No. 19 Oxford street has been in ill health for some time. Today he kissed his wife "good-bye," went to the woodshed, and was found dead hanging from a beam with a three-foot piece of chain around his neck.

### Sunday Services

**ALL NATIONS' CHURCH**

ALL NATIONS CHURCH, 31 Shawmut av. (near Broadway), Boston. 9:15, Sunday school for all ages. 10:30, worship. Rev. E. C. Heck, preacher, subject, "Outer Chamber of the Heart." 12 m., church school. 6:00 p. m., Fourth Leaguer Tuesday. 7:30, worship. Prizewinner Christmas service special music by the visited choir. All cordially invited.

**BAPTIST**

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST, Dudley Terminal, Rev. A. F. Brooks. 10:30 a. m., sermon, "The Church's Foundation." Quartet and Junior Chorus. 7:30 p. m., Evening Sun. Rev. Big "Bill" Adult Baptism, Quartet, "Thy Light," Rebecca — 10 — "Prepare Ye," Male Chorus—10—"Somewhere," Pastor's solo, sermon, "1:30 Flaming Torches."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (The Mother Church), Falmouth, Norway and Huntington sts., Boston—Sunday services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening 7:30.

**EPISCOPAL**

DR. T. R. GLOVER
Of Cambridge, England
will preach
Tuesday and Wednesday noon
at the
Cathedral Church of St. Paul

**MEETINGS**

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION—Meetings every Sunday at 3 p. m. CONVENTION HALL, Boston. W. COLBY will speak tomorrow on "WHY DOES GOD PERMIT EVIL?" You are cordially invited. No collections.

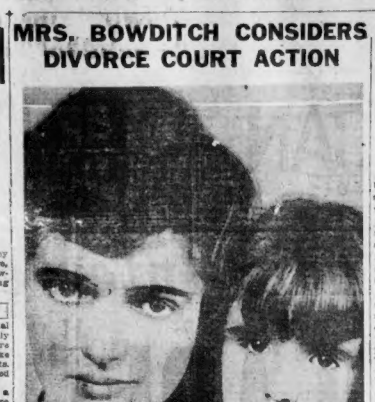
**NEW JERUSALEM**

CHURCH of the New Jerusalem, Highland ave., Needham. Morning service at 11. Rev. John Goddard will speak on "The Meaning of the Virgin Birth." All are welcome.

**NEW THOUGHT**

DR. SMALLWOOD, Scientific Astrologer, writes, interprets horoscopes, vocation, business, health, events. Meetings 2 p. m. 687 Boylston st., Boston.

## MRS. BOWDITCH CONSIDERS DIVORCE COURT ACTION



MRS. MANFRED BOWDITCH

Mrs. Bowditch is shown above with her little daughter. Wed after eloping with son of famous Boston doctor, she has been parted from her husband for over a year in what she terms a friendly separation. She now contemplates suing either for a legal separation or a divorce.

## ONE DEAD IN R. I. BOOTLEG WAR

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charge of first degree murder in connection with Laird's death.

He was held without bail upon his plea of not guilty.

### "Bootleg King" Held on Charge of Kidnaping

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—John Silverman of Providence, alleged "King of the Bootleggers," pleaded not guilty here today when charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and with being an accomplice in the kidnaping of William Beattie, twenty-one, of Newport.

Silverman was held under $1,000 bail on the first charge and $2,000 on the second.

Silverman was served with a civil writ in a suit for $10,000 damages brought by Beattie. On this he was required to furnish $10,000 bail. Daniel Rosen of Newport qualified as surety in all cases.

Beattie is the driver of the truck which was robbed of liquor valued at $12,000, the property of Newport rum runners, in the suburbs of Newport several days ago, by five hijackers, who threatened him with guns while they removed the liquor to their own car and sped away.

Silverman and his accomplices are alleged to have met Beattie Thursday night and to have forced him to accompany them at the point of a gun, to Pawtucket, where they kept him all night, trying to compel him to tell more about the disappearance of the liquor. They brought him back to Newport the next day, and Silverman was arrested on Beattie's complaint.

After Silverman had been admitted to bail Sheriff King served him with a writ in a civil action brought by Beattie through his attorney, Cornelius C. Moore.

Daniel Rosen furnished $3,000 bail for Silverman and a bond for $10,000 to cover the civil action.

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## BOY OF 9 HIT BY TRUCK IS DEAD

Selwyn Blake, nine years old, of No. 40 Otis street, Somerville, died at Somerville Hospital today of injuries received when knocked down by an automobile truck on Cross street on Tuesday.

Ernest Boyington, of Chelsea, driver of the truck, was arrested charged with driving so as to endanger the lives of the public.

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## SOMERVILLE LOSERS ASK FOR RECOUNT

John J. Murphy, Democrat, defeated by Mayor John M. Webster in the Somerville mayoralty contest, has petitioned for a recount of the votes. He was defeated by 1705 votes. The recount will be made on Tuesday. James C. Scannell, defeated for alderman in Ward 2 by 97 votes, will also be given a recount.

## WAR PRISONERS ARE FREED

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tiaries in which they are incarcerated.

### PRISONERS NOT FREED.

Those who will benefit by the President's order included:

Wendell Francik and P. J. Gallagher, convicted at Kansas City.

C. J. Bourg, Alexandria, C. Curnos, Harry Lloyd, Burt Lorton, Charles H. McKinnon, James Rowan and James P. Thompson, convicted at Chicago.

Elmer Anderson, Harry Brewer, Robert Connellan, Rev P. Conno, Pete De Bernardi, Mortimer Downing, Frank Elliott, John Graves, Henry Hammer, William Hood, Harry Gray, Chris A. Luber, Phil McLaughlin, George O'Connell, John Potthast, Edward Quigley, James Quinlan, Myron Sprague, Caesar Tabib, Jacob Tori, George F. Voetter and Vincent Santilli, convicted at Sacramento.

### ALL AT LEAVENWORTH.

All of the prisoners are in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

All of the convictions were on substantially the same charges. Department of Justice records show that these charges included "conspiracy by force to prevent, hinder and delay the prosecution of the war" and to "intimidate citizens in their legal and constitutional right to furnish war supplies to the government" and conspiracy to violate the Espionage Laws by attempting "to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal to do military duty by personal solicitation."

The general charge of obstructing the draft also was made in most of the cases.

The order issued by the President ends a fight which has been in progress almost continuously since conclusion of the World War to bring about the release of those convicted for violation of laws enacted for war purposes.

The cases were reviewed upon two separate occasions by President Harding and each time clemency was granted to a limited number.

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## SHIFT MAJ. HARBOLD IN BERGDOLL CASE

Washington, Dec. 15 (C.N.S.).—Major H. P. Harbold has been relieved as commander of the American Graves Registration Service in France because of the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, "millionaire slacker," by Cowles Griffis and others. The kidnapers were arrested in a car belonging to the Graves Registration service. Harbold was relieved from duty by General Pershing during the latter's recent visit to France and was succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Robert Sterrett.

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## WARMER WEATHER HERE TOMORROW

Boston's first cold spell of the season will be of short duration, according to the Weather Bureau for last night, for fair weather with slowly rising temperatures was forcast for today, with fair and warmer for tomorrow.

## COMMISSION'S O. K. ON JURY SYSTEM

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believe that, if women are to be made eligible for jury duty, the service should be compulsory; of these six, however, three believe there should be no jury service for women and the other three are willing to have optional service for women rather than no service at all for them.

Representative M. Silvia Donaldson of Brockton believes optional service for women is the only proper solution of the problem. T. Hovey Gage of Worcester, Fred W. Mansfield of Boston and Thomas W. Proctor of Boston are opposed on principle to any jury duty for women.

Senator Walter Shubrueck of Cohasset, Miss Edith M. Haynes of Boston and Representative Merle D. Graves of Springfield favor compulsory service for women and agree to a report for optional service only as a compromise.

The report holds that the jury system is one of the most important of our political institutions and states that there was a shocking of the community when J. Weston Allen reported to the Legislature, in January, 1923, that the jury system, in Suffolk and Middlesex counties, be a cause of maladministration or worse, had actually broken down.

He was retiring from the office of attorney-general at that time. It was on account of that indictment that the commission to study the whole matter of jury service was appointed with instructions to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of 1924.

Numerous hearings have been held by the commission and people representing all shades of opinion have appeared before the commission to give their views. The present attorney-general and district attorneys were invited to do so. Allen was given opportunities to prove his statements.

### "HUMAN INSTITUTION"

"There was not sufficient evidence, however," says the report, "to justify the commission in concluding that there had been any miscarriage of justice."

"A few isolated instances," the report continues, "indicated that possibly some juries erred; that the jury system is a human institution and not secured perfect justice in every case, but, in the opinion of the commission, they indicated nothing more.

"On the other hand, the testimony from all sources indicated a reasonable fairness for plaintiffs or for defendants before our juries, from attorneys and district attorneys in the past and present, from clerks of courts and many others was almost unanimous in favor of the present jury system, although not perfect and although susceptible of improvement in certain particulars, is, nevertheless, functioning fairly well for a human institution."

### DISPUTES ALLEN

"As a result of its investigations and study and from the great preponderance of the evidence before it, the commission is satisfied and reports unanimously that the jury system in Massachusetts has not broken down."

The commission is opposed to and does not recommend the proposition of ex-Attorney-General Allen that the preparation of jury lists be vested in the hands of the judiciary or their appointees.

In the selection of the triers of facts the judges themselves should have no part. They should, says the report, "speaking with the utmost respect, be confined to the performance of their strictly judicial duties."

Here are the important recommendations: That section 4 of chapter 234 of the revised laws be amended so as to provide that the local boards charged with making up jury lists shall not place the name of any person on the list unless such person is determined by the board to be qualified in the manner prescribed by law upon the personal knowledge of one of the members or after personal appearance before the board, and that local boards be given adequate authority to carry out such a provision by means of summons and, if necessary, examination.

### CHANGE AGE LIMITS

In this connection, the report remarks that too many boards are so poorly paid that the best of service cannot be expected.

That all persons qualified to vote for representatives to the Legislature, and otherwise eligible for jury service, should be liable for service whether registered as voters or not, and that the law be amended to reach them.

That the minimum age for jury service be established by statute act at twenty-five years and that the maximum be extended from sixty-five to seventy.

That officers of the House and Senate be exempt from jury duty at all times and not merely during the session of the General Court, as now, and that exemption for commissioned officers be restricted to those of the National Guard instead of granting it to all members.

### METAL DISCS

That, if a person's name be placed on the jury list and he is not drawn for service, his name may be placed on the list for either one or both of the two succeeding years, but after the third year, his name shall not be placed on the jury list for three years; that, in any event his name shall not appear on the list more than three times in any six-year period.

That numbered metal discs of uniform size be used in drawing jurors for service, the number of each disc to correspond to a name entered on the jury lists. Representative Graves dissents on this recommendation.

That jury rooms be made more attractive and be better equipped to meet the personal needs of jurors, both men and women.

That the pay of jurors be increased from four to five dollars a day for ordinary jurors and from five to six dollars a day for jurors in capital cases, where they are confined.

That jurymen be allowed four cents a mile for travel from home and back each day or service, and, if the expense actually incurred exceeds that allowance, to show the actual amount.

### 14 DAYS' NOTICE

That the maximum compulsory length of service shall not exceed twenty days. That men whose names have been placed on the jury list be immediately notified of the fact and, when drawn for service, they receive at least 14 days preliminary notice.

That an investigator of jury service be appointed by the Governor who shall have an adequate salary, the office for a term of three or four years, and whose duties shall be to supervise and oversee the methods and work of selecting boards, advise them and report to the Legislature annually.

The commission believes all the county courthouses could be made over to meet the needs of women jurors at a cost of not more than $100,000. Satisfactory accommodations for the women jurors of Suffolk county could be made in the court house at an expenditure not exceeding $22,000, the commission estimates.

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## TO ARREST "FIXER" FOR CONTEMPT

Michael Reddish, who is under indictment on charges of taking money to "fix" criminal cases in the courts, will be arrested on a contempt warrant issued by Judge Thomas M. Connelly in Brighton Court.

Miss Grace M. Lelundre, who was accused of a statutory offence and who, it is alleged, paid Reddish $25 to fix the case in the district attorney's office when it was appealed, went to the court today. She was closeted with Judge Connelly, Clerk Cunningham and a stenographer for more than an hour. The warrant was then issued.

## Suggest Voters Pass on Whether Women Shall Serve

In the dissenting opinion of Members Gage, Proctor and Mansfield on the question of women serving as jurors, the big point is made that the voters should have a chance to be heard, and so, if constitutionally possible, it is recommended that the matter be submitted to a referendum.

They do not believe women serving would improve the quality of jury service and are of the opinion that women as a whole do not desire to serve. The idea of women on juries before which cases of depravity are on trial was repugnant to the majority of men who testified before the committee.

If the service should be voluntary the best women would evade it, and, in that event, the morals of jury service would be lowered.

## TWO WOMEN INCLUDED IN GRAND JURY'S REPORT

THREE OF THE TEN INDICTED

William J. "Big Bill" Corcoran, above. Bottom, on right, Michael J. Lyons, left. William J. Hartnett.

## RUPERT HUGHES' WIFE A SUICIDE

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China, and at which point she was due to arrive yesterday.

The cablegram gave no details concerning the manner of Mrs. Hughes' death, other than that it appeared to be a case of suicide. It read as follows:

"Haiphong, Dec. 14.—Rupert Hughes: Adelaide Hughes committed suicide here today. Telegraph disposition of body. Cremation impossible. Kirby, Standard Oil."

In a statement the novelist, referring to his wife as the "wittiest, therefore the saddest of women," said Mrs. Hughes started on a world tour last August in an effort to recover her health, following a breakdown in Hollywood. At the time of the great Japanese earthquake, she had just left Tokio, and sailed from Yokohama, only the day before the seismic disaster, going to China.

At the time of the suicide, she was on her way to Paris, where Major Hughes had planned to join her in the Spring, when both would return to America together, and to Hollywood, where he is deeply engrossed in the production of motion pictures.

Eight months ago Mrs. Hughes underwent an operation for cancer, and the after effects, it is thought, had some subtle connection with her nervous malady.

When Mrs. Hughes, quite recently, left Peking, where she had married some time, to resume her world tours she went alone, the nurse who had accompanied her from Los Angeles to the Orient returning here.

Said Major Hughes, as the crumpled cablegram from the Standard Oil Company flitted from his fingers to the floor:

"I let her go because I thought she could regain her health and her courage.

"I thought she could do it—over there.

"But now—it is my great agony that after a life of such close and devoted union she should die alone, so far away."

Mrs. Hughes was born in Cleveland, the daughter of Marion Manola, an actress. When she grew up she played in her mother's company and later appeared in one of her husband's plays.

She was married to Mr. Hughes in 1908, in Jersey City. Two children of a former marriage survive her—Mrs. John Sanders of New York, and a son, Rush Hughes of Los Angeles.

It was thought last night by the United States and sent to Westchester, N. Y., for burial.

## 10 INDICTED IN SEARLES 'SHAKEDOWN'

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Grand Jury for their "remarkable attendance" and "excellent work," and then excused them until 9:30 Monday morning, with this significant remark:

**CAME AS SURPRISE.**

"I understand District Attorney O'Brien has further evidences to present." He set January 2 as the date for special pleas to be entered.

Lyons and Kelly were represented in court today by Attorney Joseph P. Walsh, counsel for Corcoran in the recent blackmail trial. Attorney Herbert F. Callahan acted for Kane.

Corcoran, Lyons, Bearse and Kane, as the part of the world knows, are awaiting for their interrupted blackmail trial to be resumed. They face a dozen charges, consisting alleged shakedowns and fleecing of wealthy victims, several of whom aired how they were trapped by Theresa Duggan, Lillian Reese and other alleged lures when the Blackmail Ring is alleged to have moved at high speed.

**THE INDICTED TEN.**

"Today's indictments come as a surprise.

"For one thing it was Saturday, hitherto a vacation day for grand jurors. But so important have officials deemed the blackmail investigations—seven other cases are said to be "on the fire"—jurors were called into session today.

Of the Searles shakedown evidence given the Grand Jury little is known but before the jury within the last few days stepped persons named during the Pelletier and Coakley trials as having taken part in it.

There was Blanche Paul, former wife of a Lawrence street car motorman. Five thousand dollars of the "fifty grand" said to have been taken from the second arrest is alleged to have reached the pockets of the ex-motorman.

Detectives also testified and Max Korn, the man who was revealed as a near-victim in the recently interrupted blackmail trial.

**MORE WITNESSES.**

Most of those indicted today were also called in to testify.

The women indicted are understood to have been active in Searles' trapping and shakedown.

A party was in progress the night Searles was trapped with two beautiful women in his Back Bay apartment. Bogus sleuths broke in on festivities which were later christened the "shakedown party."

The shakedown was followed by Blanche Paul's husband suing William J. Corcoran for $50,000, alleging that out of the "sugar" mulcted from Searles he got but a tenth. As in the other blackmail plots as revealed at the recent trial Paul acted the part of the husband about to enter suit because of his wife's compromising.


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# Today

## Oh, Lady, Lady

## A 65-Mile Front

## $1,000,000 a Year

## To Forbid Is to Promote

*Current Events*

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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WHILE THREE men in Sing Sing prison were waiting to be called to the electric chair, and praying hard—two of them had each killed a woman—the convict chorus in the chapel adjoining was singing "Oh, Lady, Lady," the band playing jazz music.

Convicts out of the death house listened to the song and the music with uproarious laughter, while the three men waiting for death prayed and trembled. That's a picture of life—and death.

YOU READ about Mexicans fighting "on a 65-mile front," the rebels endeavoring to capture the City of Mexico. Twenty-five first-class flying machines, armed with poison gas and TNT, could fly over that "65-mile front" and have the City of Mexico at their mercy in six hours. The government could make this country, in the way of flying machines, equal to the total flying machine power of the whole world. We should do with flying machines what England did with battleships, and twice as much. We have nothing to fear except through the air, and we need not fear anything if we show common sense.

YOUNG MR. LEEDS is coming back with his wife, the little Greek princess, to live here and spend his income of a million dollars a year.

What would you do with a million a year? And what would your chances be of doing anything really worth while if your father had started you in life with that kind of handicap?

A two-year-old racehorse, with two thousand pounds of lead chained to his off hind leg, wouldn't have much chance of winning a race.

WISE ONES were discussing immigration in New York, when Peter J. Brady, chairman of the meeting, stopped Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, who tried to talk about birth control. Mr. Brady, wise president of a bank, didn't know that that way to cause discussion is to *forbid* discussion. And if you are talking about immigration, which means too many people somewhere on earth, you are bound to consider control of population.

This particular writer and others that trust the Lord believe the problem of population will take care of itself. Trees don't grow in heaven, and human babies will never outgrow the earth's capacity to feed them.

Nevertheless, forbidding discussion is folly.

RECENT STUDY of cancer shows the vicious growth within the body to be a separate existence, stimulated by its own excretions, and growing with the furious energy of embryonic life.

Cutting out or destroying with X-rays or radium is the only cure now. But a way may be found to check growth and bring about cancer destruction by scientific control of growth-stimulating substances. Cancer is, to some extent, an embryo in the wrong place, a body within the body.

LA FOLLETTE says: "There is little in the Coolidge message to satisfy the mass of American people." One thing, however, satisfies many of the American people, and that is Mr. Coolidge's intention to leave well enough alone. La Follette, fighting the bear, prayed the Lord: "I don't ask you to help La Follette; only ask you not to help the bear."

Many Americans will be quite content if nothing happens to interfere with their present condition, and Mr. Coolidge represents that policy of non-interference.

MISS MUSKRAT, an Indian girl of the Cherokee tribe, had luncheon with President Coolidge and his wife at the White House, and talked American common sense. "We don't want any government-providence looking after us. We want a chance with other Americans. We don't want to be kept in our 'original state of savagery' for tourists and artists to look at us, and shushy sentimentalists and writers to write about us."

An all-wise Indian woman is Miss Ruth Muskrat, of Mount Holyoke College.

# Runaway Match Balked, Now She's Glad

DOROTHY HOLMES

Providence girl, whose elopement with Harold Shea, a Brown student, was balked a year ago. Her engagement to another man has just been announced.

# ELOPING GIRL TO WED ANOTHER

# $10 a Week, One Dress 4 Years

## GIRL ELOPER TO MARRY ANOTHER

**Wedding of Dorothy Holmes, Whose Runaway Match Was Stopped, Is Announced**

Providence, Dec. 15.—A story whereby a pedagogue is vindicated of kicking Cupid in the slats just when that old boy was going to "pull a bone."

Cupid was going to wed Dorothy Morton Holmes of Narragansett boulevard to Harold Shea, a Brown student.

This was just a year ago.

Dorothy was then in the exclusive Howard Seminary at West Bridgewater, Mass. Principal Charles F. Kendall plucked the couple off a street car as they were eloping to Taunton to wed.

The severe-looking pedagogue indulged in a hair-raising race to do so, stepping from a speeding motor car to the trolley just as it was entering the Massachusetts city.

Dorothy and Arnold were furious. They raved. But the professor was obdurate and marched the young lady back to school. Came her wealthy mother, Mrs. Daniel Holmes, a tearful scene and a "Thank you heartily, professor."

Today the professor smiled over his spectacles when he read the following item in a Providence newspaper:

"Daniel Franklin Holmes announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Morton Holmes, to Howard Prather Barnaby of Green Castle, Ind."

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## ELINOR GLYN "PANS" AMERICAN MEN

Southampton, Dec. 15.—"The average American man is not so fine physically or mentally as the average Englishman," said Elinor Glyn, noted authoress, who returned from the United States today. She lauded America's woman for their looks, charm, poise and drive, but said they lack the gentle breeding which is inherent in the girls of the Old World.

"I think an Englishman is the most perfect specimen of manhood in the world, and I love them all," she said. "American women and Englishwomen in smartness of dress and good looks, probably because they can spend more money on them, looks and dress, but in gentleness and charm they don't measure up."

Mrs. Glyn intends to return to the United States soon to study motion picture production.

Elinor Glyn.

## MRS. VETTER AS DEATH TEMPTRESS

**Lured Former Sweetheart to Her Home, Where He Was Clubbed and Stabbed**

Long Island City, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Alonzo J. Storey, whose lacerated body was washed up on Howard Beach last May, was lured to his death by the tempting invitation of Marie Vetter, the woman he had once loved.

Maris and Ernest Vetter, the quarrelly assorted pair who are on trial for their lives here, quivered beneath the sting of memories occasioned by the recounting of events in their Glendale home on the night when Storey was beaten and knifed to death.

It is doubtful that the defendants were ever married. District Attorney Dana Wallace declared. The records of every borough of New York have been searched and no recording of their marriage was found by the authorities. The defendants said once that they had been married in Connecticut, but would mention no definite place.

**BABY INNOCENT CAUSE.**

Storey and Mrs. Vetter had not been each other for some time prior to the murder, said Mr. Wallace. Vetter became doubtful of the paternity of Marie Ernestine, Mrs. Vetter's baby, and Mrs. Vetter then promised to prove that her affair with Storey was at an end, the District Attorney said.

When Mrs. Vetter succeeded in enticing Storey to her home and he had accepted a drink of whiskey, as he sat on the couch in the Vetter living room, Mrs. Vetter drew from her blouse a steel bar and struck Storey on the head with it, Mr. Wallace charged.

Her chubby hand held tight to the weapon as it descended again and again on Storey's skull. Then, said Mr. Wallace, the woman ran to the kitchen and got a knife which she handed to Vetter and he stabbed Storey eleven times.

Dr. Howard W. Neall of Jamaica, Medical Examiner of Queens County, who performed an autopsy on Storey's body and who also examined Mr. and Mrs. Vetter shortly after their arrest, testified to the amazing confession of Mrs. Vetter, who told Dr. Neall that she and her husband, after having killed Storey, went together into their kitchen and enjoyed a cup of coffee.

"She told me of inviting Storey there; of her meeting him at the street car," said Dr. Neall. She said her husband followed them. She showed me the bottle of whisky from which she said she had given Storey several drinks.

"She said she heard her husband coming upstairs but, judging from the expression on Storey's face, she did not think he knew her husband was there. She said her husband stood behind a portiere and then a fight started.

"She said she went into the kitchen to get a knife—the sharpest knife she could find—and gave it to her husband and went back to get a weapon for herself and then got this bar," pointing to a round steel bar, about fifteen inches long and an inch in diameter."

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

## SAFE-BLOWERS GET $100 IN N. H. TOWN

Haverhill, Dec. 15.—Safe-breakers in the office of the Granite State Spring Water Company plant at Atkinson Depot, N. H. early today got less than $100 in money. The safe was blown up and the strong box, valuable papers were found buried near the truck, the burglars taking only the money. It was evident they were after the payroll, but the company paid off its help yesterday.

## TWO WOMEN ACCUSED IN STRANGLING OF YOUTH

(Photos by International News Reel.)

MRS. ESTHER FITT

Aunt accused of aiding in murder of little seven-year-old Howard Rothenberg of Windham, N. Y. Insets, the slain boy and his mother, Mrs. Charles Rothenberg, who is also accused of being one of the child's slayers.

## CHARGE MOTHER STRANGLED HER BOY OF 7 YRS.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Charles Rothenberg of Newark, N. J., mother of Howard Rothenberg, seven, who was found apparently strangled to death near an abandoned mill at Windham, near here, last Summer, has been indicted, charged with first degree murder.

The Greene County Grand Jury, sitting here, returned similar indictments against Mrs. Esther Litt of Brooklyn, the murdered boy's aunt, and Bertsell Branaugh, son of the proprietor of a boarding house where the Rothenberg and Litt families were spending their vacation.

Mrs. Rothenberg and Mrs. Litt today were under parole in custody of their lawyers, with the expectation that $25,000 bail would be provided for them within a few hours. Branaugh was released on bail of similar amount supplied by his father and aunt.

The boy's body was found August 28 near the old mill beside the stream in which he was wont to fish, stuffing in his mouth corn articles of his sister's clothing. Beside him lay his fish pole and line.

The boy's mother, brought to the spot, declared she knew who had committed the crime; later she denied the statement. Charges and counter charges were made, then suspicion was fastened on Anna Sobin, the boy's sixteen-year-old nursemaid, and she was held as a "guest" in the home of Sheriff A. W. Pierce pending investigation.

## MEALS AT NOON ARE SKIPPED

**Sweatshop Worker Sends $3 Home Weekly; Room Costs $1.25**

*The Boston American today publishes the story of little Sophie Schlechovin and her fight to live on a ten dollar salary. It is the third in the series of "Ten Dollar Bills" and "Ten Dollar Belles."*

Little Sophie Schlechovin came under the head of "unskilled labor." For pulling bastings in a sweatshop she was paid $10 a week. Sophie is alone in America. Her family are in Poland and Sophie is the one person able to earn any money.

"I send home the money. It is little, but my sisters buy food," she said.

While Sophie's sisters buy food, Sophie struggles to live in America.

In a boarding house on Harrison avenue, Sophie has a tiny dark room with a bed and a bucket of water, a chair and a mirror, cracked and dim, but a mirror, and she pays $1.25 a week for it.

"The lady is kind. She lets me make food in the stove of her kitchen."

**NO WORK SOME DAYS**

Sophie works from 7:30 until 5:30.

In the morning she buys a roll on the way to work and about ten o'clock, if she doesn't see the boss around, she eats the roll.

There is no noon meal for Sophie. At night she goes home, tired from the day's work, and makes herself some tea. She eats black bread.

Some days she buys a little meat or the landlady sells her a dinner for twenty-five cents. That is a luxury. Sophie seldom indulges herself.

"Where I work is nice woman who gives cake and soup and meat to me on Fridays when her mother makes lots food."

Faithfully every week $3 of the tiny sum Sophie works so hard to get is sent to Poland. A dollar goes into the little box where Sophie keeps money for the emergency that all girls realize must be prepared for.

Food costs Sophie $3.

She dresses on 75 cents a week!

**SAME DRESS 4 YEARS**

Four years Sophie has worn the same dress. In the Summer she made a thin little gingham dress which she washes and irons at night after the long hours over the table.

In four years she has had two pairs of shoes!

Last Winter she bought a coat for $10. She saved for nearly a year to buy it. Some of the 75 cents is used for a pair of stockings, a treat of a piece of cake or, as on one rare occasion, a bar of chocolate.

Sophie goes to work with a shawl over her head. She has to buy kerosene for the lamp in her room, so she goes to bed when it is dark.

Sophie was sick last Winter. The kind woman from the shop came and brought food every day and sent a doctor to tell her what medicine to take.

After New Year's Sophie expects to be paid $12 a week.

"I have more money to send to Poland."

No thought of more money for food, for pretty things, for the bare essentials of life, even, just "More money to send to Poland."

**In Monday's Boston American you will find the remarkable story of Helen Bowers, who is trying to hard to live on $10 a week. It is the fourth of this remarkable series of "Ten Dollar Bills" and "Ten Dollar Belles."**

## FRANCE AGREES TO CONSIDER GERMAN PLEA

Paris, Dec. 15 (AP).—Herr Von Hoesch, German charge d'affaires, in an interview with Premier Poincare today asked if the French government was willing to engage in conversations with the German government regarding the Ruhr and Rhineland.

The Premier said he would receive with interest any communication the German government saw fit to make, "either through an ambassador or through the charge d'affaires." This is interpreted as an invitation to Berlin to appoint a successor to the late Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, who was recalled from his ambassadorial post in Paris when the Ruhr occupation began last January.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The German charge here, Herr Roediger, presented to Foreign Minister Jaspar today a request for conversations with the Belgian government regarding the Ruhr and Rhineland. The request was parallel to that made by Herr von Hoesch to Premier Poincare in Paris.

M. Jaspar replied he would give his answer after discussing the subject with M. Poincare.

### France Plans Way to Fund U. S. Debt

Paris, Dec. 15 (AP).—The possibility of an early funding of France's debt to the United States is being considered in French official circles.

For some time it has been known that Premier Poincare desired to find a way of disarming the critics who have intimated that the French were indifferent to their war obligations.

If the United States, in fixing a rate of interest, were inclined to consider the capacity of France to pay, French officials believe an arrangement might be made on a 3 per cent. basis.

## SEIZE WOMAN WANTED IN KLAN SLAYING

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a trained nurse, under indictment on a charge of accessory before the fact in the slaying of Will Sam S. Colburn by Philip E. Fox, is under arrest in Johnson City, Tenn. It was learned at the trial of Fox.

City Detective Hunt announced that he was leaving to bring Mrs. Weaver back to Atlanta, where she is expected to testify.

The indirect charge by John A. Boykin, solicitor general, that Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, and Fox fought in a St. Louis hotel because of a woman was expected to figure prominently in today's session of the trial.

Mr. Boykin referred to the alleged fight while questioning a defense witness. In preceding questions he indicated that the difficulty occurred while Evans and Fox were returning from a klan celebration at Dallas, Tex., last Summer.

The defence was expected to continue introduction of testimony designed to show that Fox was insane when he killed Coburn. Associates of Fox, while he was in newspaper work in Dallas, testified they thought Fox was insane before he left there to work for the klan.

In an effort to break down that testimony, Mr. Boykin attacked the alleged life that Fox led after taking up his klan duties, regarding which he said he would introduce testimony which he said included the fight with Evans; tearing the night gown off a woman in Atlanta; his arrest in a local hotel in company with a woman; shooting up a boarding house, and threatening the life of a policeman.

## HER FATE—DEATH OR REUNION WITH HER PRATTLING BABE

HERE IS THE STORY OF SLAYING THE LAW WILL TRY TO FASTEN UPON MRS. VETTER

"I say this woman was never married to Vetter. When she met story on the street he exclaimed: 'Hello, Sweetheart, it's good to see your face again.' And she replied: 'Come up to the house for a while.' He did, and—"

"They embraced. And she kissed him. Then she went into the kitchen to get him a drink—and she also got an iron bar. While Storey was drinking that bar came down on his head without warning."

"That was just as her husband came into the room. Then, not satisfied, she handed her husband a knife and he joined her in the attack on Storey, who was struck seven times with the bar and eleven times—"

"With the knife. These facts I will show by the confessions of this man and woman, now being tried for their lives. After they killed Storey they kept his body in the house for two days. Next, this woman got a burlap bag."

"Piled Storey's body into it, placed it in their car at night and drove to Jamaica Bay. I call that first degree murder!" So said District Attorney Wallace in Queens County Court yesterday.

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## TAG SALES ON HUB STREETS

Girls to Solicit to Buy Christmas Dinners for Poor

If a pretty girl comes up to you today on the street and wants to sell you a small celluloid bangle, buy it.

Pay as generously for it as your means will permit.

By doing so you will help to furnish some forlorn family with a dinner on Christmas Day.

The family may have to spend the day in misery and want unless you give.

Some poor kid may go hungry on what should be the happiest day in all the year.

Buy a bangle. Dig deep. By so doing you will help boost the American Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund, which gives dinners to the needy families in Boston.

Scores of attractive young women began selling these small celluloid Santa Claus bangles throughout Greater Boston early today.

All money obtained from the sale of these will be devoted to the purchase of wholesome food for distribution at Christmas to needy families of Metropolitan Boston.

Not a penny of the amount collected by these young women will be used for anything but the purchase of food.

### STAGE STARS AID

Among the Tag Day workers were forty feminine members of "The Lady in Ermine" company, now playing at the Wilbur Theatre. Not only did the attractive chorus girls of this charming operetta sell Santa Claus bangles to Christmas shoppers along Tremont, Boylston, Washington and adjoining streets but so also did the principals of the company. These included Miss Nancy Gibbs, the attractive prima donna of the company; Miss Zella Russell, an amazingly comedienne; Miss Gladys Walton, the dainty solo dancer; Miss Isabelle Rodriguez, Spanish solo dancer, and Miss Shirley Sherman, the ballet queen.

The members of "The Lady in Ermine" company attracted a great deal of attention and obtained a substantial sum in behalf of the fund. Miss Gibbs pinned one on acting Mayor Daniel W. Lane at City Hall, receiving a substantial sum in return. Miss M. Dorothy Mahoney of South Boston did likewise to Governor Cox.

The Santa Claus bangles which were sold show Kris Kringle in colors, on one side. On the reverse side is the wording, "I have contributed to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund to help feed needy families."

### WILL BUY DINNERS

The bills and coins dropped into the contribution boxes held by all these volunteers will be transformed into substantial dinners on Christmas Day.

The young women solicitors found the same kindly spirit in office buildings, restaurants and motion picture houses. Santa Claus Tag Day headquarters were located at No. 36 Otis street, in charge of Bert Spears.

Other events today, expected to materially swell the Fund are two children's shows in Roxbury and Malden.

Wolf Fording & Co. of Stuart street, supplied free many of the costumes used in "The Christmas Toy Shop" produced in South Boston Municipal Building last night by pupils of Miss Lillian P. Brown.

United Theatrical Equipment Company of No. 28 Piedmont street through its manager, J. F. Cote, contributed free use of electrical equipment for the big Charity Ball in Copley-Plaza Hotel, Thursday evening. W. L. Rollins of No. 30 Mile Hill avenue, Roxbury, another Basket Fund booster, had charge of the lighting effects which helped much in making the affair a success. The floral decorations were supplied gratis by Samuel Littman of the Decorative Flower Company of No. 53 Church street.

Two big events are scheduled for next Monday night. They are the fourth annual entertainment and dance under the auspices of Mrs. O. D. Williams, leading Quincy Club woman, in Alpha Hall, Quincy, and an entertainment and dance in the "Music Box," Huntington avenue, opposite Symphony Hall by Anna Griffin Killion, popular South Boston girl, aided by the American Girls' Club.

Admission to each is only 50 cents and those who are conducting them guarantee that everyone will get more than their money's worth.

One of the largest contributions to the fund this season came from members of the American's press room chapel, who "chipped in" $113.25 to help feed needy kiddies.

### HAYDEN GIVES $100

Another fine contribution of $100 was made to the fund by Charles Hayden. Although Mr. Hayden is in the banking business in New York, he never forgets the Boston American's Basket Fund, being one of its most liberal regular contributors.

Contributions follow:

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| G. D. C. | 2.00 |
| F. S., Concord, Mass. | 3.00 |
| A. C. Cornish | 5.00 |
| Emily Louise Miller | 2.50 |
| In Memory of Gertrude Stevens Ryan | 1.00 |
| Additional returns from entertainment at Crescent Gardens | 20.00 |
| Bureau of Supplies and Repairs, Boston Fire Dept., Bristol St. | 14.00 |
| Boston Toll Operators, N. E. T. & T. Co. | 10.00 |
| Miss Evelyn Johnson | 2.75 |
| R. Z. | 2.00 |
| Ruth and Marjorie | 2.00 |
| Miss Nancy Gibbs, prima donna "The Lady in Ermine," at the Wilbur Theatre | 2.75 |
| Miss Zella Russell, comedienne, "The Lady in Ermine," at the Wilbur Theatre | 2.75 |
| D. R. N. | 1.00 |
| F. E. L., Somersworth, N. H. | 1.00 |
| Charles Hayden | 100.00 |
| Boston Attendance Officers Ass'n. | 25.00 |
| Harry Rehm | 2.00 |
| Boston American Press Room Chapel | 112.25 |
| Totals | $5,561.66 |

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## GATHERING FUNDS TO AID THE NEEDY

### WALTER SLUMP BUYS A BANGLE

Zella Russell, commedienne of the "Lady in Ermine" company, pinning a bangle today while collecting for the fund. Group in Upper picture, left to right, Esther Rubi, Caroline Ross and Carroll Stewart, collegians.

## 600 MORE AMOSKEAG WORKERS TO RETURN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 15.—Six hundred idle textile workers in this city will go to work next Monday when the Amoskeag cotton mills will resume operations in five departments. This will make 12,775 operatives at work in the Amoskeag mills, practically the full operating force, and most of them on full time.

## DAWES AND YOUNG FOR GERMAN PROBE

Paris, Dec. 15.—The reparation commission today officially announced it would invite General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the American budget, and Owen D. Young, New York lawyer and banker, to be the unofficial representatives of the United States on the expert committees which are to investigate Germany's financial position.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## GRAND JURY ASKS AID FROM LEGISLATURE

The Suffolk Grand Jury has sent a communication to B. Loring Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives, asking for legislation authorizing District Attorney O'Brien to appoint more assistants in view of the large amount of work before the Superior Criminal Courts.

## WIFE ACCUSES AUTO MAN OF NEGLECT

Robert C. Putnam, treasurer of the Reed Motor Car Company, is charged with unfaithfulness, cruelty and failure to provide in a divorce suit filed by Florence Coolidge Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Coolidge of Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Putnam alleges her husband owed her to go into debt for food and clothing and that following the death of his father he deserted her and went to live with his mother, [illegible] Thursday.

The marriage of the Putnams was the culmination of a childhood romance. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Putnam was employed in the bursar's office at Harvard College.

Putnam is well known in Boston business circles. Besides his connection with the Reed Motor Car Company, he is director and president of William B. O'Borne and Company, and is a heavy stockholder in the Boston Varnish Company.

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## MENTAL LAPSES CAUSED WRECK

The Suffolk County Grand Jury today made a report on the New York, New Haven & Hartford wreck at Readville, which resulted in the death of the engineer and fireman.

The jury finds that the wreck was due "to the engineer's failure to observe signals set against him to reduce speed. The jury suggests that the Public Utilities Commission require, wherever practicable, longer cross-overs, which, they believe, would obviate any future accidents of this sort.

It was found that the engineer was suffering from a mental lapse which caused him to have lapses.

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## NO MONEY FOR BANK'S CHRISTMAS CLUB

Providence, Dec. 15.—Chances of members of the Christmas Club of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company getting their money before the holiday loomed up slim today when the attorney for the trust company announced that no payments could be made until after the Superior Court approves the reorganization plan. Hearing is scheduled for next Wednesday.

Several hundred depositors, most of them working girls, crowded about the bank today for payments. They were dispersed by the police. Deposits in the Christmas Club branch total about $250,000.

## MYSTERY WAIF WANTS 'DADDY' FOR XMAS

Continued from First Page.

daddy who never forget her will come and take her home with them.

Five years are little Gladys Foye, then a baby of three weeks was left at the Victoria Hospital in Salem by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foye of Cambridge. Gladys was to remain there a year. She was left in the care of Miss B. V. Hulbert, superintendent of the hospital.

The parents sent gifts and lovely clothes and Gladys was well provided for. The year passed, the baby was still at the hospital. Another year passed. The gifts continued to come but the baby remained.

A year ago last May was the last time the parents came to see their little girl.

The baby has grown into a sweet-faced, big-eyed child with sunny manners. Every Christmas the big box of toys arrives. Gladys' delight is unbounded, but the question always comes,

"Will mother come now?"

The box always comes by express from "Somewhere in Boston." The toys are always expensive ones.

It is still a mystery to Miss Hulbert. "They seemed very fond of the baby," she said. "She was their only child. Gladys needs them so much that I feel this Christmas they will come to her themselves."

And the little girl has asked Santa Claus to bring them even if he does not bring the toys.

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## MAYOR QUINN TO BE CURLEY GODFATHER

Francis Curley. This is the name of Mayor Curley's son, born Sunday, December 2, on the Feast of St. Francis Xavier. He will be christened thus officially, tomorrow afternoon at the parish house of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, at 4:30 p. m. by the Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly, pastor. Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge will be godfather and Mrs. Quinn, godmother.

E. W. Quinn

## FIVE BOYS HELD AFTER CRASH IN 'BORROWED' AUTOMOBILE

Five young men were arrested today charged with "borrowing" an automobile owned by Harry Rosenfield of No. 70 Allen street, South End. They are Edward Robertson, seventeen, of Will place, Charlestown; John Linehan, fifteen, of No. 54 Hanley street, Charlestown; Fred G. Ineson, of No. 27 Adams street, Charlestown; Charles Frisco, eighteen, of No. 11 Joiner street, Charlestown, and Joseph Grisson, nineteen, of No. 18 Athens street, South Boston.

The joy riders were proceeding up Cambridge street, making a racket as they went, and attracted the attention of two patrolmen. The patrolmen stepped out into the street to stop the car and the youthful driver lost his nerve and ran up on the sidewalk, the machine piling up against a telegraph pole. Robertson suffered a slight cut on his right hand from flying glass. The car was badly damaged.

## FORD TO BUILD 43-MILE ROAD IN STRAIGHT LINE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Henry Ford's Detroit & Ironton Railroad Company asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to authorize a new forty-three-mile line between Wauseon, O., and Durban, Mich. Permission was sought to issue sufficient mortgage securities to finance the project.

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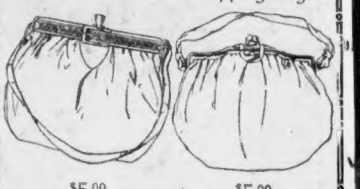

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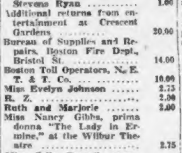

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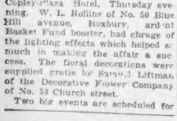

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# TRAIL OF WOMAN PARTNER OF $7,000,000 SWINDLER IS FOUND

## IDENTIFIED BY JANITOR OF SUITE

**Posing Under Another Name, Koretz Occupied Flat for Four Years**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A woman with whom Leo Koretz, alleged promoter of a $7,000,000 Panama "oil bubble," is thought by investigators to have lived as "Mr. and Mrs. Al Bronson," for the past four years, is being sought.

The janitor of an apartment building has identified a photograph of Koretz as that of a man known as Bronson, who frequently met a woman in a suite he had rented. The janitor identified several pieces of furniture found in Koretz's office as from the Bronson apartment.

The Panama bubble," the romantic Wall Street dream of Koretz' victims, was built in the years of 1920.

In fitting himself for the role in which the young fugitive attorney now holds the spotlight, Koretz anticipated the application of the criminologists' axioms, "find the woman" by about ten years.

This was revealed today as the authorities sought to adapt the saying to effect his capture.

**CASH NOT LOVE.**

Koretz cultivated the friendship of women not in a philanthropic way, but to loose the purse strings of substantial business men husbands, investment seekers.

He was a genius with women married women, for he never toyed with the affections of flappers of society, card-indexed the high days of the women whose attention he won as a business man.

He had no attention to time nor the age, for he knew women wanted that phase of the hero's day overlooked. He never forgot birthdays, however, but always sent roses or orchids, some times little diamond butterfly pins, as remembrances.

"Leo," as Koretz was known to the wives and then to their husbands through his social graces would suggest to a wife that investment in his Bayano land development scheme in Panama would assure her a comfortable income for life.

**WAS SOCIAL LION.**

"The women were crazy over Leo," was the way Mrs. Solo Auerbach, beautiful young wife of one of Koretz's $30 000 victims, put it.

"He was always trusted by the husbands of the women he cultivated. He never toyed with affections. He was considered 'safe' and he was—as far as the romantic element went.

"His manners were wonderful. He was so sympathetic and kind. He was so thoughtful. Why, a woman was a social success if she could but persuade Leo Koretz to come to one of her parties."

Mrs. Koretz said Mrs. Auerbach often remarked that there were many women in her husband's life, but they were always married women, and their husbands thought it "nice of Leo to be so kind and thoughtful."

The fair Koretz disappeared from Chicago. Mrs. Auerbach revealed, her husband gave him a check for $15,000 for timberlands which were supposed to adjoin the Bayano oil lands in the mountains of Panama.

"That made $30,000 my husband gave him," said Mrs. Auerbach.

**KEN RETURN $175,000.**

By yacht, airplane, steamer and train he is reported to have made good his escape from the United States. He is being hunted in every State and every country.

His relatives turned over $175,000 Koretz had left with them to protect his family from want. They would share it with the defrauded stockholders, they said. His send

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**Missing Promoter**

LEO KORETZ.

mother refused to accept the money to had left for her, to cover the $5,000 she had invested in her son's [illegible] fund.

A mysterious woman known as "Ruth" telephoned to Shaw's Attorney John Shubaro that Koretz had gone to Cuba, which is three hours by air from the Florida coast.

An action in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court by Lawyer Harris G. Leonard in behalf of the creditors. The Chicago Title and Trust Company have been appointed receivers.

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**Lawrence — Maynard Schwartz,** thirteen, is on the danger list at the Lawrence General Hospital. He was run over by a truck.

## LYNN FAMILY DESTITUTE BY SHUTDOWN

A case of poverty, traced directly to the suspension of Lynn shoe plants, was uncovered by the police.

Patrolman William Twomey, on information from a resident, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marsh, at No. 39 Groveland street, Lynn, and the sight that met his gaze caused tears to well in his eyes.

Dorothy Marsh

A four-months-old baby, hardly larger than at the time of its birth, lay seriously ill in a crib. More than once, the child, Frederick, has been near death from malnutrition.

Three other children scrambled nearby. The oldest, Dorothy, six years old, is in the first grade in the Merritt School. For two weeks she has been unable to attend school because she had no shoes.

The other two children, Walter, five, and Wilbur, three, have been without shoes or stockings. The only food in the house was an unopened can of spaghetti. Beside the can was an unpaid grocer's bill for $17.

Mrs. Edith Marsh, mother of the children, told the American her husband had been out of work for three months. "It has been one sickness after another for us," she said. "I have been taking Freddie to the health clinic. Dorothy, my oldest child suffered for a time with ringworm, and twice we found Wilbur unconscious on the kitchen floor from sickness in his throat.

"Our two weeks' rent is still over due. We pay $3.75 a week here. I thought it was going to be a sad Christmas for us until Wednesday, when Clarence, my husband, finally got a job as shoe cutter. When the work is good my husband can make from $6 to $8 a day."

Wilbur Marsh

Walter Marsh

Plans were immediately made for care for the baby, and to relieve the wants of the little family and to help them "get on their feet" again.

## HIGH PRIESTS' BEAT AND ROB PATIENT OF 'MIRACLE MAN'

Lawrence, Dec. 15.—The police today learned that South Lawrence has a "Miracle Man" when Alexander Lessard of Beebe, N. H., appeared with a strange story. Lessard's body was swathed in bandages, but his pockets were empty, and so was his stomach.

Lessard said he heard of the fame of the miraculous healer in South Lawrence at Beebe, and came here for treatment. He located the healer, who stripped him and then called in two high priests of hocus pocus who uttered incantations while the Miracle Man wound cotton gauze about his body.

The Miracle Man's fee left but $26 in Lessard's wallet when he left the temple of healing. The two high priests followed him out and he asked them how to get to a hotel. They led him to a lonely spot, beat him up and took the $26 which the Miracle Man had left to the patient.

After wandering about, sore and hungry, all night, Lessard made his way to the police station today. Lieutenant Joseph Mulhare and two inspectors have been assigned to the case. They are looking for the "Miracle Man" and the two "high priests."

## SIX PERSONS ESCAPE BLAZE IN HOME OF MELROSE MAN

Six persons were driven from the home of Elmer Wilson, organist and musical director, on Linden road, Melrose, today, by fire in the basement. The house was filled with a thick, oily smoke that made several of the occupants sick before they could escape.

Those who occupied the house were Wilson, Mrs. Edith Weyo Wilson, prominent in musical circles as a contralto soloist; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. A. F. Weyo, Miss Helen Wilson.

## LYNN BABY BOY KILLED BY GORGING WITH CANDY

John G. Morse, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morse of No. 134 Myrtle street, Lynn, died after an hour's illness. Dr. Charles H. Worthen diagnosed the cause as acidosis.

The child found a box of candy that had been left over from Thanksgiving and he gorged himself on the sweets before his mother discovered what he was doing.

Stomach trouble followed and his mother called Dr. Worthen, who said the poison had gained so strong a hold that nothing could save the child.

This is the first death from acidosis since the epidemic that swept Massachusetts three years ago.

## $100,000 CROOK TO FACE TRIAL IN WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 15.—William S. [illegible] alias William T. Sheehan, will be brought to this [illegible] State prison at Auburn, N. Y., to face trial on sixteen counts of uttering false checks. Extradition papers were issued at the District Attorney's office here today and officers will be sent to bring him to Worcester on his release from Auburn.

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## RUNNER HUGS CANADA SHORE WHILE CUTTER KEEPS PACE

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—Taking advantage of darkness, hugging the Canadian shore and wherever possible running along under cover, the ale-carrier "Dawn" slipped her moorings at Fort Erie, Ont., successfully breasted the current in Niagara River and made Port Colborne, Ont.

Closely along the invisible line dividing the American from the Canadian waters all the while a coast guard cutter was ready to pounce upon the craft once the current swept it from Canadian into American waters.

## MEXICAN PORTS CLOSED BY OBREGON

**Tampico, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—A dispatch received today from Tula, State of Tamaulipas, said that Pres. E. Hart, an American, was shot to death by bandits.**

**New Orleans, Dec. 15.—New Orleans is beginning to be the mecca for refugees of fortune, all with the same purpose—get into Mexico as quickly as possible and into the revolution on the best terms possible.**

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz on the Gulf Coast, and Manzanillo on the Pacific Coast, have been closed to international commerce by President Obregon, according to advices received here today by Consul Marana from Consul General Lubbert at San Antonio.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—Obregon forces, commanded by General Guzman, are evacuating Puebla, a strategic point in the defence of Mexico City, according to advices received here.

The Obregon forces fear an impending attack from General Sanchez of the De La Huerta forces, it was said.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—All Federal troops on duty throughout the city were recalled to the barracks at noon today, Colonel Roman Lopez, commandant of the Garrison, refused to comment on the situation or on a rumor that the troops were to declare for de la Huerta.

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## CURLEY ASKS AID ON MAIL TUBE ORDER

Mayor Curley today sent a communication to all the Senators and Congressmen from Massachusetts in Washington urging them to cooperate on the issuance of the Federal appropriation for the restoration of the pneumatic tubes, in connection with the postal service, in this city.

The actual cost of operation of the tubes, were they resumed, has been estimated as only $50 000 in excess of the auto service now in use transporting mails from station to station.

## G. O. P. LEADERS SURRENDER TO HOUSE INSURGENTS

Washington, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—Republican leaders of the House capitulated today and agreed to place Representative John M. Nelson, Republican, insurgent leader of Wisconsin, on the powerful rules committee, refusal to do this had blocked the completion of House organization for two days.

An armed truce prevailed in the senate when it met after a recess. Republican leaders had under consideration a peace proposal from the seven insurgents to accept either Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, or Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, in place of Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

Meantime a statement declaring the transportation act of 1920 the "bread issue" involved in the fight was issued by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin leader of the insurgent group.

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Washington—R. B. Creager of Texas has declined for the present an offer of appointment as Ambassador to Mexico.


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| Boys' Jerseys | 3.00 to 5.00 |
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| Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas | 1.50 to 3.50 |
| Boys' Cotton Pajamas | 1.50 to 5.00 |
| Boys' Silk Shantung Pajamas | 10.00 |
| Boys' Pel's | 65c to 1.50 |
| Boys' English Broadcloth Shirts (cotton) | 3.75 |
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# "WHITE SISTER" AN INSPIRING FILM

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

AS picture making moves onward and upward; as producers strive for greater achievements and as directors expand and reach out for new thrills and sensations, there is a grain [illegible] in the thought that in the long run playgoers [illegible] by every new turn in film presentation. [illegible]ions of one group of men is, therefore, [illegible] cost of a larger group of men and women—those who pay tribute at the box office. The carefully created human appeals found in feature films has generally followed conventional paths, laying stress in one instance on glorified romance, in another on spectacular effects in mob scenes and stirring drama, or in such inspiring views as those revealed in "The Covered Wagon," but it is not recalled that any film of the year has so completely embodied all the finer elements of picture making as "The White Sister," in which Lillian Gish travels a forlorn, heart-pulling journey at the Majestic.

## PICTURE PRESENTS MANY ITEMS OF HUMAN INTEREST NOT FOUND IN PAGES OF NOVEL

AN inspiring, spiritual story, "The White Sister," steps far enough away from F. Marion Crawford's novel to envelop the narrative with items of keen human interest, with a direct appeal to the mind and to the eye that could never be placed within the covers of a printed book. Miss Gish in "The White Sister" visualizes the pathetic central figure of the novel with a fidelity that adds new laurels to her already well-filled artistic career, but that alone is not enough to insure public enthusiasm for the film. The most talented artist must have environments to match her talents, and the most dominating impression one gathers from a view of "The White Sister" is an unyielding conviction that Miss Gish is moving in the most brilliantly developed screen atmosphere the year has produced. If there is a measure of tragedy in this overturned romance it is a tragedy sweetened with a beautiful devotion to duty. But entirely aside from Miss Gish's admirable presentation of the little white sister, there is a pulse-stimulating thrill in the surrounding scenes. The Vesuvius eruption, with its terrifying waste, shown in faithful detail, is something that will not be easily forgotten, nor will the scenes in the African desert, nor the destruction of a mountain town by a bursting reservoir. These are but incidental elements woven into a story of extraordinary power, but they endow the picture with spectacular moments that have not yet been surpassed in film production. "The White Sister" appeals directly to all your better senses and gives you real pleasure in the process.

*Lillian Gish makes "The White Sister" an inspiring spectacle.*

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*TEMPTED, HE YIELDS—Will Deming, the snappy Mr. Crosby of "The Song and Dance Man" at the Selwyn, is to leave Mr. Cohan's employ on January 1 for a fling at the drama in London. He is to play his old role of Ambrose Peale in "It Pays to Advertise."*

## QUEENIE SMITH DEVELOPS NEW AND LIKELY TALENTS WITH PRECISION THAT MYSTIFIES

It might just as well be admitted in the first sentence—you cannot keep these frisky dancers out of the high places in our drama. Queenie Smith, whose [illegible] comediennes of quality, and in another twenty-four hours they have burst into song like young Jenny Lind. In these perilous days of high-kicking musical comedy and syncopated orchestration no really good dancer is safe. Take Queenie Smith, the frolicsome half-portion of femininity in "Helen of Troy, New York," as an example. A few years ago, when she was a child, but still able to hold down the job of premiere danseuse with the Metropolitan Opera company, she announced a well-fixed purpose to become the world's greatest dancer—and she was well on her way to achievement. Then, quite by accident, Miss Smith discovered that a kindly Providence had endowed her with a voice that could do more important service than merely converse on current topics. It was a new idea for a specialized dancer, but her ambition led her into "Orange Blossoms" and "Cinders," where she danced and sang, and, on the whole, had a pretty good time. But you cannot smother real talent, and when Miss Smith discovered that during al, her youthful years she had also possessed latent qualities of humor she straightaway gave her humor some exercise. Whereupon, on her first night with "Helen of Troy, New York," she broke through the reserve of a cold audience and dismissed it with aching sides. The very next morning, so they will tell you in the managerial office, Queenie affixed her signature to an eight-year contract, which carries a very definite understanding as to her future. Now, all she is expected to do is dance, sing and make you laugh—a fairly strong contract for a 92-pound lass.

*Queenie Smith sings and dances herself into nice, fat contract.*

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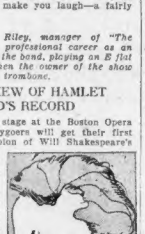
*RATTLING THE SKELETON—Lee Riley, manager of "The White Sister" at the Majestic, began his professional career as an acrobat with a circus and then drifted into the band, playing an E flat clarinet. He quit the band in disgust when the owner of the show insisted that he take lessons on the slide trombone.*

## MR. BARRYMORE TAKES NEW VIEW OF HAMLET AND TURNS IN A FRESH WORLD'S RECORD

WHEN John Barrymore steps on the stage at the Boston Opera House in another week, local playgoers will get their first taste of the all-time, long-distance champion of Will Shakespeare's solemn Hamlet. The recent invasion of the stage by Shakespearean enthusiasts brought out many noteworthy productions and inflicted a wide range of mental exercise upon several distinguished players. A check-up on the newcomers revealed two outstanding triumphs—Mr. Barrymore's Hamlet and Jane Cowl's Juliet. Mr. Barrymore, by tradition, training and temperament proved himself amply suited to the difficult task of giving "Hamlet" the greatest number of consecutive performances for which there is any record in stage history. He turned in 101 performances in New York, and might have continued indefinitely if the call of Europe and its Summer charms had not lured him from his engagement. Mr. Barrymore's Hamlet has been called the best and most intelligent the stage has ever known, embodying youth for its principal charm, and investing it with the artistic gifts that have come down through generations of fine actor folk. Playgoers, you are told, will see a new presentation of "Hamlet," flanked by scenic embellishments that are both novel and pretentious.



*John Barrymore gives Hamlet an unusual kind of treatment.*

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*HOLIDAY BLIGHT—The annual holiday blight on theatres and their attractions finds complete surrender in only one instance. The Plymouth will remain dark for six days, beginning Monday, and will re-open with a Christmas Day matinee. "Whispering Wires" will be the attraction.*

ADA MAY (WEEKS) in "LOLLIPOP"—TREMONT
LENA DALEY with "BREVITIES OF 1923"—GAYETY
ADELYN BUSHNELL in "CONNIE GOES HOME"—ST. JAMES
ANNA CLEVELAND in "SO THIS IS LONDON"—HOLLIS
CONSTANCE BINNEY in "A PERFECT LADY"—SHUBERT
Opening Thursday night Dec 20

## Oldest Senate Page Now a Comedian

He will not tell you his exact age, but Clarence Harvey, a frisky youngster of sixty, or thereabouts, who draws a good salary from the Shuberts for artistic services in "The Lady in Ermine" at the Wilbur, admits that while he may not be the greatest actor of the generation no one can rob him of the honor of being the oldest living ex-page of the United States Senate. Mr. Harvey ran errands for Senators in the early seventies and kept at it until the late seventies, when he outgrew short trousers and was relieved by general consent.

According to Mr. Harvey, the second oldest living Senate page is Augustus Thomas, the dramatist.

## This Set of Legs Insured for Meager $20,000

So valuable does Ed. E. Daley, producer of "Broadway Brevities of 1923" at the Gayety Theatre, next week consider the symetrical arms and legs of Thelma Carlton as a box office attraction, that he has insured them for $20,000, against loss or disfigurement. Miss Carlton, who is making her first appearance on the Columbia Burlesque Circuit this season with "Broadway Brevities of 1923," is the possessor of such marvelously shapely and beautiful limbs that they have won her rapid promotion from the ranks of the chorus to her present featured position. She is also a marvelous dancer. Miss Carlton was formerly with Nora Bayes in "The Queen of Hearts" and "Her Family Tree." She began her career in the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera House as a dancer.

## NEXT WEEK'S NEW BILLS

**ST. JAMES**—"Connie Comes Home," a Saturday Evening Post story by Fannie Kilbourne, dramatized by Edward Childs Carpenter. First time in Boston. Tells an interesting story of three young actresses who are out of work. Miss Bushnell will be seen as Connie, supported by the Boston Stock company.

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**SHUBERT**—"A Perfect Lady," opening next Thursday evening. A new musical comedy featuring Constance Binney of stage and screen fame. The book is by Frank Mandel and Laurence Schwab, the music by George Gershwin and the lyrics by B. G. De Sylva. In the cast will be found Marjorie Gateson, James Gleason, Irving Beebe, Ruth Warren and William Wayne.

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**FENWAY**—(Opening tomorrow) "Big Brother," a new Paramount release based on a popular story by Rex Beach. The cast includes Tom Moore, Edith Roberts, Raymond Hatton and a new boy actor, Mickey Bennett. Directed by Alan Dwan. "Big Brother" is a story of the New York slums and is said to be a faithful picture. Other Paramount features.

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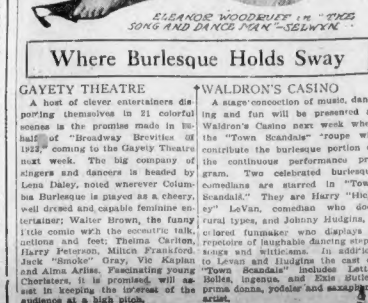
**SOMERVILLE**—"Mam'zelle," a play of vaudeville people, interwoven with an interesting story. Leota Corda, prima donna of many Broadway shows, engaged for the title role.

*LILLIAN BEASON in "TOWN TOPICS"—WALDRON'S CASINO*



*ELEANOR WOODRUFF in "THE SONG AND DANCE MAN"—SELWYN*

## Where Burlesque Holds Sway

### GAYETY THEATRE

A host of clever entertainers disporting themselves in 21 colorful scenes is the promise made in behalf of "Broadway Brevities of 1923," coming to the Gayety Theatre next week. The big company of singers and dancers is headed by Lena Daley, noted wherever Columbia Burlesque is played as a cheery, well dressed and capable feminine entertainer; Walter Brown, the funny little comic with the eccentric talk, actions and feet; Thelma Carlton, Harry Peterson, Milton Frankford, Jack "Smoke" Gray, Vic Kaplan and Alma Arliss. Fascinating young Choristers, it is promised, will assist in keeping the interest of the audience at a high pitch.

### WALDRON'S CASINO

A stage concoction of music, dancing and fun will be presented at Waldron's Casino next week when the "Town Scandals" troupe will contribute the burlesque portion of the continuous performance program. Two celebrated burlesque comedians are starred in "Town Scandals." They are Harry "Hickey" LeVan, comedian who does rural types, and Johnny Hudgins, a colored funmaker who displays a repertoire of laughable dancing steps, songs and witticisms. In addition to Levan and Hudgins the cast of "Town Scandals" includes Lottie Bolles, ingenue, and Elsie Butler, prima donna, yodeler and saxophone artist.

## English as a Language Has Its Confusions

"The differences in speech of the American and English native are rather disconcerting when not on your native heath. It is all the same language, of course, but there are many words that have a very different interpretation," remarks Marion Gray, who plays the English mother in "So This Is London!" at the Hollis. Miss Gray asked for a clasp in a department store and the young saleslady replied that there were none on sale, but Miss Gray pointed out a tray of them in the showcase.

"Oh," said the saleslady, "you mean barettes."

## Just Something About An Interesting Woman

Eleanor Woodruff, who plays the keeper of a theatrical boarding house in "The Song and Dance Man," at the Selwyn, comes of Pennsylvania stock, having been born in Towanda, that State, but spent most of her childhood and was educated in Philadelphia.

Her first stage experience was as a member of the Orpheum Stock Company, where she ultimately became its leading woman. Last Spring Mr. Cohan sent her to London to create the part of the American mother in his English presentation of "So This Is London!" and only returned to this country in time to take up her present engagement.

## PLAYS THAT REMAIN

*Who's Who and What's What Concerning Hold-over Attractions at the Theatres.*

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

**George M. Cohan in "The Song and Dance Man" at the Selwyn. (Third week.) Sensational comedy showing that a song and dance man may have qualities out of which heroes are made.**

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**"So This Is London!" at the Hollis. (Fifth week.) A jolly farce that shows how silly any of us may become if we lack toleration for the other chap's point of view.**

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**"The Lady in Ermine" at the Wilbur. (Third week.) Imported operetta of the romantic type; stylly costumed and brilliantly sung by Walter Woolf and Nancy Gibbs.**

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**"Lollipop," with Ada May (Weeks) at the Tremont. (Second week.) A charming little dancer with a newly shortened name, giving rare charm to an exhilarating dancing show.**

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**"Helen of Troy, New York." (Second week.) Musical comedy drawn from a Troy collar factory, with Helen Ford, Queenie Smith and Tom Lewis carrying most of the burden.**

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# 'BIG BROTHER' NEW FENWAY FEATURE

Big Brother has become such a well known combination of words in late years that it is often possible to start an argument as to just what the words mean. Many knowing of the title of the Big Brother Movement, Inc., think of it as a national organization such as the Elks, Owls or Eagles. Information about the organization and its objects has been widely diffused since 1904, when it was started. Several months ago 250,000 readers of Hearst's Magazine were introduced to the full intent and purpose of the movement by Rex Beach's story "Big Brother."

Rex Beach admitted that he got the idea for the story from the Big Brother movement, but what he did was to study the life of the East Side of New York, with its swift contrasts of gaiety and tragedy. Then he wove the story of a leader's efforts to bring up a dead pal's young brother.

Rowland C. Sheldon, executive secretary of the Big Brother movement, says the story has been a great help to the work. "But don't get the idea that it's propaganda," he explains. "It is simply a story that uses the possibilities of the Big Brother idea in a dramatic way."

Recently Paramount secured the story for the silver sheet and made it into a picture under the direction of Allan Dwan. Tom Moore has the role of the gang leader, who is reformed in his own efforts to lead a boy into the right paths, and Micky Bennett, seven-year-old actor, plays the part of the boy. The first engagement of "Big Brother" will be at the Fenway Theatre, starting tomorrow.

The balance of the show includes a stage presentation, "The Cycle of Life," by Ethelbert Nevin, an innovation in which the Nevin songs are featured. An unusual short reel will be "Why Elephants Leave Home," a picture made in India, and del Castillo will present an organ novelty, new to the East. The Fenway Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mirskey, will present a special program.

TOM MOORE and JUDITH ROBERTS in "BIG BROTHER"—FENWAY.

## PICTURES AND VARIETY

**B. F. KEITH'S**—(Vaudeville). Jack Donahue, a native son, recently with "Molly Darling," in a humorous dancing specialty; also Mc-Enelly's Singing Orchestra, Arthur and Morton Havel, in a novel comedy production; the Wilson Brothers, American yodlers; Mack and Velmar, Marguerite Padula, McDonald and Oakes and others.

**MODERN AND BEACON**—"The Silent Command," with Edmund Lowe, Alma Tell and Betty Jewel, and "The Day of Faith." Also Round 6 of the new Fighting Blood serial.

**BOSTON**—"The Love Trap," with Bryant Washburn and Mabel Forrest; news and comedy reels and vaudeville.

**BOWDOIN SQ.**—"The Virginian," with Kenneth Harlan and Florence Vidor; "Slave of Desire" and Round 6 of Fighting Blood. Five acts of vaudeville.

**OLYMPIA**—"Thundergate," featuring Tully Marshall, Virginia Brown Faire and Owen Moore. News and comedy reels and five acts of vaudeville.

**SCOLLAY SQ.**—Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth"; news and comedy reels and seven acts of vaudeville.

**CAPITOL**—Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth"; news and comedy reels and a symphony concert. Special Sunday program.

**ORPHEUM**—"The Light That Failed," featuring Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont, Sigrid Holmquist and David Torrence. Heading the vaudeville section is the Joe De Koe troupe of novelty jugglers. Also news and comedy reels. Special Sunday night program of vaudeville and pictures.

**LOEW'S STATE**—"To the Ladies," a James Cruze production, headed by Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser; also "Held to Answer," a Peter Clarke MacFarlane story, in which House Peters and Grace Carlyle are featured. News and comedy reels. Special Sunday night program of pictures and vaudeville.

**CODMAN SQ.**—"The Huntress," starring Colleen Moore, and a minstrel show by local talent. Change of picture bill on Thursday.

**CENTRAL SQ.**—"Jealous Husbands"; news and comedy reels and vaudeville. Change of program on Thursday.

**STRAND**—Holbrook Blinn in "The Bad Man" and "Temporary Marriage," featuring Kenneth Harlan and Mildred Davis. Change of bill on Thursday.

**HOWARD**—(Burlesque). "Round the Town," with wrestling features, pictures and vaudeville.

## Screen Star Takes First Fling at Music

Constance Binney, whom Laurence Schwab is presenting next week in the leading role in "A Perfect Lady" at the Shubert, waited a year to prepare herself for musical comedy before accepting Mr. Schwab's offer.

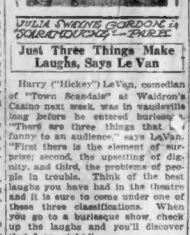
"When I first planned 'The Gingham Girl,'" said Mr. Schwab, "I had Miss Binney in mind for the leading part and offered it to her. She refused it. So I told her that I had another musical play coming along later and she agreed to wait for it—wanting to prepare herself, perfect her singing and dancing. She had already appeared in musical comedy—in the old Princess pieces—but she did not believe she was ready for another just at the time. I agreed to wait and am glad I did for Miss Binney is an unusual figure on the musical stage.

JULIA SWEENEY, GORDON CA SARAMOUCHE—FAIRE.

## Just Three Things Make Laughs, Says Le Van

Harry ("Hickey") LeVan, comedian of "Town Scandals" at Waldron's Casino next week, was in vaudeville long before he entered burlesque. "There are three things that make funny to an audience," says LeVan. "First there is the element of surprise; second, the upsetting of dignity, and third, the problems of people in trouble. Think of the best laughs you have had in the theatre and it is sure to come under one of these three classifications. When you go to a burlesque show check up the laughs and you'll discover that I am right."

LeVan is among th emost popular of burlesque comedians, having through many seasons of comedy leadership made his funny songs and sayings a catch-theme during the burlesque season.



LILLIAN GISH and ROLAND COLMAN in "THE WHITE SISTER"—MAJESTIC.

## "THE MESSIAH"

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," presented each year in the Christmas season by the Handel and Haydn Society, will be given tomorrow afternoon and Monday evening in Symphony Hall. Emil Mollenhour will preside over the chorus of 400 of the society and the symphony orchestra.

# FILM STORY VISUALIZES HISTORY

In Austria at the time of the French Revolution, the most indispensable part of a lady's household was the servant who followed her about the city. Vienna, in these rare old days which are shown in Rex Ingram's "Scaramouche," at the Park Theatre, was not particular about its gutters, and outside of the most luxurious and elaborate palaces, rivulets of water churned about between street and sidewalk. Madame would give a sharp command, and the servant would lift her up in his arms and convey her across the raging stream, so that the tips of her little heels might not be damaged.

Such a scene is shown for a few moments in "Scaramouche," and the gloomy Austrian palaces, the rutted streets, the gutters, and the gaudy clothing of the grand seigneurs are shown in exquisite detail. It was to Austria that Louis XVI sent for aid, when the people had practically imprisoned him in the Tuileries, and it was the arrival of the Austrian troops and their Allies on the borders of France that stirred up Danton and Marat to march against the Tuileries that fateful August morning.

Upon the signal armed mobs sprang up from every street and alley; they charged upon the Tuileries, slaughtered the Swiss guard, and sent the Revolution on a bloody course that was not to change, till the little lieutenant, Napoleon Bonaparte by name, fired off a battery of cannon one rainy day, finished off the revolution and set forth upon his own career.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

Margaret Pettit, premiere dancer in "A Perfect Lady" at the Shubert next week, was the leading dancer in the Greenwich Village Follies last season. With William Holbrook she will dance several new numbers in the Laurence Schwab offering.

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I hate HARRY K. MORTON—he's too funny.
I dislike getting up mornings—why should we have to?
I will not go to church—let it come to me
I can't endure ZELLA RUSSELL—she is too charming
I will not vote—what's the use?
I hate my wife—she liked this show
I thoroughly dislike NANCY GIBBS—she sings so sweetly
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# MOSCOW ART ON RETURN VISIT

The Moscow Art Theatre needs no introduction on its return to Boston at the Boston Opera House on Monday evening, December 31. On its first visit last season, under the auspices of F. Ray Comstock, a band of actors of distinction, Russians has been by the continuance of disturbing conditions at home, enabling them to obtain further leave of absence to accept an invitation to come to America a second time. As before, the entire first line of the company will be seen once more, including not only Constantin Stanislavsky, director; Olga Knipper-Tchekhova, Vassily Katchal-off, Ivan Moskvin, Vassily Luzhsky, Leonid M. Leonidoff, Alexander Vishnevsky and Vladimir Gribunin; but also Olga Pizhova and Maria Zhdanova, two of the company's ablest leading women.

The repertoire for the week in Boston will be as follows: Monday night, December 31, "Ivanoff"; Tuesday matinee, January 1, "Tsar Fyodor Ivanovitch"; Tuesday night, "The Mistress of the Inn"; Wednesday matinee, "Ivanoff"; Wednesday night, "The Brothers Karamazoff"; Thursday night, "An Enemy of the People"; Friday night, "In the Claws of Life"; Saturday matinee, "The Lower Depths"; and Saturday night, "The Cherry Orchard."

## With Moscow Art

ALLA TRASOVA.

She is one of Morris Gests' talented artists in the Moscow Art Theatre, which will play a return engagement here, beginning Monday, Dec. 31st, at the Boston Opera House. She plays Grushenka in "The Brothers Karamazoff."

## Former Follies Beauty in Artistic Glare

Florence Ziegfeld, adept in locating beautiful women and then displaying their charms on the stage, remarked once upon a time that of all the beautiful women he had come in contact with he was inclined to think that Kay Laurell was the most beautiful. This praise from Sir Herbert indeed, but it would seem to be justified if you can jog your memory back a few years to that particular Follies production that played a beautiful woman waving an American flag at the mouth of a cannon.

Kay Laurell

Now Miss Laurell is back in the limelight not bidding for fame as a beauty but as a promising young actress. She is the leading woman of "Whispering Wires," the thriller that comes to the Plymouth on Christmas. And best of all she has made good as an actress, a rather unusual thig for a Follies beauty to do.

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## NEW GORDON HOUSE

Consistent with its policy of erecting theatres in all of the best residential section of Greater Boston, the Gordon's Olympia Theatres, Inc., is completing work on a new theatre at the corner of Adams and Dorchester avenue, Fields Corner.

This theatre will be opened within five or six weeks, and will provide photo play entertainment for residents of the Fields Corner section. It will be known as Gordon's Fields Corner Olympia.

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## PADEREWSKI'S PROGRAM

The concert by Paderewski, the Polish pianist, to be given in Symphony Hall next Wednesday afternoon will include his own Variations and Fugue in E flat minor, Beethoven's Sonata Op. 27, No. 1, Liszt's Sonata in B minor, Ballad, Nocturne and Scherzo of Chopin, and Barcarolle and Valse Caprice of Rubinstein.

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## THE SYMPHONY

The program for the next regular pair of Boston Symphony concerts at Symphony Hall next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, will include Handel's Concerto Grosso Number 5, Stuart Mason's "Bergerie," which will have its first performance and which will be conducted by the composer, and Strauss' "Symphonia Domestica."

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Bobbie Breslau, whose dancing was a notable feature of "The Gingham Girl," will be in the cast of "A Perfect Lady" at the Shubert next week. Miss Breslau appeared in "The Gingham Girl" in Boston when that musical comedy was presented here under the title of "Love and Kisses."

## Looking Ahead

DECEMBER 20—
"A Perfect Lady," with Constance Binney, at the Shubert.

DECEMBER 24—
"The Cinderella Man" at the St. James.

DECEMBER 25—
"Whispering Wires" at the Plymouth, opening with a matinee.

DECEMBER 31—
Moscow Art Theatre at the Boston Opera House.

JANUARY 7—
Frank Craven in "The First Year" at the Hollis

JANUARY 7—
"Up She Goes," a musical comedy, at the Wilbur.

## Here's a Girl That Fits Any Kind of Job

There are few actresses on the American stage who can step at a moment's notice from musical comedy to grand opera; or from drama to vaudeville or stock. Yet Leeta Corder, the prima donna, engaged by Manager McArdle for the name part in "Mam'zelle" at the Somerville Theatre next week, does this very thing. For the young lady has seen service in every branch of the profession and is the first American girl to sing with the Chicago Opera company, when Cleofante Campanini directed that organization. Miss Corder was born in Texas, where she received most of her early training. She has been identified with the Shuberts and Henry W. Savage. Last year she came to Boston, replacing Miss Eleanor Painter in "The Last Waltz." This season she again paid Boston a visit, appearing in "Take a Chance," the musical comedy which opened the season at the Hollis.

Leeta Corder

## Cohan's Record in Clean Plays Unsurpassed

The question arises, "Why is George M. Cohan the outstanding figure in the theatre today?" One answer is that he never wrote a salacious play and never permitted a suggestive line or thought in any of his productions. GeOorge M. Cohan was writing vaudeville sketches at fourteen, and for several years furnished the stage material for his family—the Four of his productions. George M. Cohans, consisting of his father, mother, sister Josephine and himself. He has confessed to 100 plays of his own authorship.

Failures in plays and musical comedies have been turned to winners by the waving of the Cohan magic wand. It was not mysticism but genius, however, that turned the trick. He knows the public pulse—and incidentally—that is another answer to the question at the beginning of this story.

## Theatres

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# SYMPHONY SOLOIST IS TERTIS

By ZOE FABER

Lionel Tertis, English viola player, was soloist with the Symphony at the eighth concert yesterday afternoon, Mr. Monteux conducting. Mr. Tertis played the Bowen Concerto in C Minor. It has not been heard in Boston before.

Lionel Tertis revealed himself as a thoroughly self-contained Englishman of high musical attainments. His tone is irregular in quality, sometimes very beautiful, at others, nothing unusual.

In the andante, his playing was really lovely and he had much opportunity to bring out the nuances of which he is entirely capable.

If he accomplished nothing else, he certainly convinced the Boston audience of today that the viola is entitled to rank with other instruments that have place with the great orchestras.

The symphony was the Schumann in D Minor. This was exquisitely beautiful and brought forth much sincere approbation from the house.

The concert opened with the Beethoven overture to "Egmont" and closed with two excerpts from the Berlioz dramatic symphony "Romeo and Juliet."

On the whole, a very satisfying concert which will be repeated tonight.

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## "L" HAS INFORMATION BUREAU AT PARK ST.

The "L" road has established an information booth at the Park street subway station for the purpose, officials explained, of furthering efforts to aid patrons in reaching their points of destination and to explain from time to time the character and probable length of interruptions in service to the extent that is practicable.

## Music Calendar

DECEMBER 16—
Handel and Haydn Society at Symphony Hall.

DECEMBER 17—
Loraine Wyman at Jordan Hall.
Handel and Haydn Society at Symphony Hall.

DECEMBER 18—
Renee and George Miquelle at Steinert Hall.

DECEMBER 19—
Ignaz Paderewski at Symphony Hall.

DECEMBER 20—
Temple Choire at Jordan Hall.

JANUARY 6—
Roland Hayes at Symphony Hall.
Reinald Werrenrath, baritone, at Symphony Hall. (Afternoon.)

JANUARY 11—
Cyrus Ullian, pianist, at Jordan Hall.

JANUARY 13—
Moritz Rosenthal, pianist, at Symphony Hall.

JANUARY 31—
Carl Pawlowski, pianist, at Jordan Hall.

## Theatres

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—SPECIAL XMAS PLAY—
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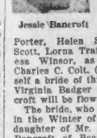
# Mary Bancroft Bride Today; Society Out in Force, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

FEW of Boston's "first family" contingent will be missing when Miss Mary Bancroft becomes the bride of Sherwin C. Badger. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at high noon today in the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street.

An exceptionally large group of attendants will precede the bride to the altar. Miss Jessie Bancroft, who is a very skillful young equestrienne, is to be maid of honor for her sister.



Jessie Bancroft

There are no less than nine by 14 ermaids, including the Misses Mary Chute, Dorothy Brewer, Isabel Porter, Helen Sargent, Helen Scott, Lorna Trafford and Theresa Winsor, as well as Mrs. Charles C. Colt, (Amy Lee), herself a bride of this month. Little Virginia Badger and Jane Bancroft will be flower girls.

The bride, who made her debut in the Winter of 1921-22, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft of Beacon street and Cohasset. The groom, a Harvard '23 man, has won international fame as a fancy skater. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George S. C. Badger of Marlboro street.

Following the ceremonial, there will be a small reception at the Bancroft home on Beacon street.

MRS. GEORGE CABOT Lodge, daughter-in-law of Senator Lodge, has taken a house in Washington at No. 1334 15th street. Her debutante daughter, Miss Helena Lodge, was presented at the capital a short time ago.

I presume that later in the season, Miss Lodge will come to Boston, where she has a host of notable connections.

A NUMBER of smart folk are sponsoring the presentation of "Summer Time A-Comin' In" which the Theatre Guild is staging on Monday night.

Among the patronesses for this performance is Mrs. Sidney Hosmer of Dry State Road. Among the other prominent matrons lending their names to the affair are Mesdames Oliver Ames Jr., S. Parker Bremer, Hugh Bancroft, Paul G. Courtney, William Dana Orcutt, William H. Robey, Pierpont L. Stackpole, Richard M. Saltonstall and Robert Gould Shaw 2nd.

Mrs. Sidney Hosmer

MRS. WILLIAM H. COOLIDGE and her daughter.

## Theatres

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Tuesday Night, Jan. 1, "THE MISTRESS OF THE INN," by Goldoni. (1st time.)
Wednesday Mat, Jan. 2, "IVANOFF," by Tchekoff.
Wednesday Night, Jan. 2, "THE BROTHERS KARAMAZOFF," by Dostoyevsky. (1st time.)
Thursday Night, Jan. 3, "AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE," by Ibsen. (1st time.)
Friday Night, Jan. 4, "IN THE CLAWS OF LIFE," by Knut Hamsun. (1st time.)
Saturday Mat., Jan. 5, "THE LOWER DEPTHS," by Gorky.
Saturday Night, Jan. 5, "THE CHERRY ORCHARD," by Tchekoff.
The curtain will rise promptly at 8 in the evenings and at 2 at the matinees. Positively no one will be admitted thereafter until the first intermission.
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All Matinees: Orchestra, $2.75, $2.50; 1st balcony: $2.50, $2.25, $2.00; 2nd balcony, $1.50 $1.00, $50 (including war tax).

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MISS ISABEL PORTER

Miss Isabel DeCourcey Porter will be in the bridesmaids group at the Bancroft-Badger wedding today. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Porter of Beacon street.

Mrs. Samuel S. Stevens, (Isabelle Coolidge), have returned from their European trip. Mrs. Coolidge is back on the Shore at Blyman Farm while Mrs. Stevens is at her Chestnut Hill home.

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# CONTINUING FILMS

"Scaramouche" at the Park. (Sixth week.) Thrilling picturization of Rafael Sabatini's popular novel, in which Alice Terry, Ramon Novarro and Lewis Stone are featured.

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Lillian Gish in "The White Sister" at the Majestic. (Third week.) F. Marion Crawford's widely read story reduced to picture form, with Miss Gish acting in a compelling role.

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"Powder River" at Tremont Temple. (Second week.) U. S. Government films showing the heroic deeds of Yankee troops on the western front in the World War.

## JACKIE COOGAN BIG HIT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Jackie Coogan has all Germany by the ears. The boy star's first picture shown in Berlin set the whole town raving over him. It had to be moved to a theatre twice as large to accommodate the crowds. Now Jackie's popularity has swept to the hinterland.

Jackie Coogan.

All the films in which he has appeared have been rushed into Germany and for the first time, American-made productions have the edge on the native German films.

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## EASTWARD THE MOVIE STAR WENDS HIS WAY

New York, Dec. 15.—The migration of moviedom from Hollywood to the Atlantic coast is on, California is shrtly to lose its prestige in the film world. In the not far distant future most of the big pictures will be made near the metropolis.

An evidence of this was the announcement today that one of the largest studios in the world will shortly be built at a spot as yet unnamed in the Borough of Queens (Brooklyn). Arthur S. Friend, president of the Distinctive Features Corporation, is authority for the statement.

Associated with him, he said, were Richard A. Rowland, of First National; Samuel Goldwyn; F. L. Smith, of Inspiration Pictures, and Henry M. Hobart and Charles S. Hervey, also of Distinctive. Tentative plans were drawn by William C. Hurst, who will be general manager.

## UNIVERSITY LACKS FUNDS, TO BE CLOSED

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Prussian Government plans to close the University at Frankfort-on-Main because of a lack of funds. The university has 2,000 students and is known to be of a liberal character and is the only one in Germany run in accordance with American ideas.

It was founded in 1914 by endowments of a group of wealthy men led by Dr. William Merton, a well-known American metal dealer. The endowments were wiped out by the paper mark depreciation and the institution has been kept alive by Government funds.

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CHILDREN'S SHOW
LOEW'S ORPHEUM
CONTINUOUS 9:15 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
JACKIE COOGAN
In the Great Metro Picture
"LONG LIVE THE KING"
By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE
LATEST NEWS and COMEDY
BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE
Continuous from 10:30
TOM MIX in "MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO"
"THE TIE THAT BINDS," with BARBARA BEDFORD
RAYMOND HATTON, LARRY SEMON in "LIGHTS AND SHADOWS"
VAUDEVILLE ACTS. NEXT WEEK—"THE VIRGINIAN."
MODERN & BEACON
CONTINUOUS 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
JOHNNY HINES
In "CONDUCTOR 1492"
"Forgive and Forget"
"INSIDE THE HOUSE OF DAVID"
BOSTON THEATRE
Washington St. at Charlestown
THE LOVE TRAP, with Bryant Washburn, Wyndham Standing, Lucille Lee Stewart, Frances Raymond, Mary Carr, Conway Tearle, Fritzi Brunette, Ben Francis, Dot Farley & Sweet.

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BOSTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923

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SECTION II — A Good Home Newspaper With Features For Children, For Women, and For Men

# Safety First! Bride of 50 Sticks to 'First National Bank'

YOUNG LOTHARIO AND HIS WIFE

(International News Reel Photo)

Burton S. Tucker, sixteen-year-old Essex boy, and his great-aunt bride, more than thirty years his senior. Mrs. Tucker is an ardent believer in the safety of the original "First National Bank." Arrow indicates where she keeps plethoric roll which young Tucker insistently denies he married her for.

# 'DISHRAG PRINCE' IS BAIL JUMPER

## *Romeo-Teacher May Become 'Film Sheik'*

## MAYOR ASKS $35,000,000 FOR STREETS

**Fifteen Bills Filed in Legislature in Vast Plan for Improved Thoroughfares**

Mayor Curley's budget of 15 legislative bills was filed today by Representative John J. Hefferan of Brighton. The most important is one for authority for the city to borrow $35,000,000 outside the debt limit for the construction of a new thoroughfare in Boston together with the extension and widening of certain streets necessary to carry out the plan.

This plan has been the cause of much discussion by the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Finance Commission.

The proposed new thoroughfare would start at Washington and Kneeland streets, run through Kneeland to Whitmore, to Church Green, across Fort Hill square, then northeasterly across intervening blocks to South Market street, along Mercantile street to Clinton, then to Commercial, Cross sreet, to Hay market square, along Merrimac and Wall street to Minot, then along Leverett to Charles.

**FOR CITY HOSPITAL.**

Another bill calls for an expenditure outside the debt limit of $3,000,000 for additional buildings at the City Hospital. Still another would provide $25,000 for the national encampment next year of the G. A. R. to be spent under the supervision of the Governor and Council.

Other street widenings and improvements are provided for in bills as follows:

Stuart street at Eliot street to the new proposed thoroughfare at or near its junction with Washington and Kneeland street to a width of a hundred feet.

Tremont street, from Arlington square to Stuart street, not less than eighty feet.

Kneeland street, at or near Broadway, to Kneeland street, 120 feet.

Broad street, at or near Wharf street, to India square, 100 feet.

Beverly street, at or near junction of Cross and Endicott streets, 80 feet.

Stanford street, from new thoroughfare to Green street, Green street, near Bowdoin square, to Chambers street, to Blossom street, and Cambridge streets, 120 feet.

**OTHER CURLEY BILLS.**

Other Curley bills filed by Representative Hefferan were to include the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company within the provisions of a law which would make it liable for payment for pavings between its tracks.

To take the metropolitan boulevards within Boston out of the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission and place them within the control of the Boston public works department.

## 'Page Boy' Buys Seat on 'Change

(Photo by International Newsreel.)

BENJAMIN JACOBSON.

Who had been a page boy in the New York Stock Exchange. He is employed as a telephone clerk by Harris and Fuller, and returns to the "Street" after an absence of ten years in the silk business. He has purchased a seat in the exchange for $82,000.

## TRUCK HITS 2, BUT DEBATE GOES ON

Izy Garber of No. 16 Spring street, West End, and Barney Berkowitz of No. 1 Pine street, Chelsea, were enjoying a fine argument in front of Myers' furniture store at at No. 63 Leverett street, West End, when an automobile truck ambled up onto the side walk and knocked them for a couple of rows of oratory.

The truck then plunged into the window of Mr. Myers' furniture emporium.

Izzy and Barney are finishing their argument from adjoining cots in the Relief Hospital. Myer is preparing to sue for his damaged store front.

William H. Hunton of Winter street, Holliston, owner and driver of the truck, is under arrest on a charge of driving so as to endanger the life, limb and property of Izzy, Barney and Myer.

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## KILLS 5-YEAR-OLD BROTHER WITH GUN

Woodstock, Ct., Dec. 15.—Frank Chilklewicz, eight years old, was playing with his brother Joe, aged five, today. Frank picked up his father's shotgun, pointed it at Joe and pulled the trigger. The charge struck Joe in the side, killing him instantly.

## QUIZ DOCTOR IN DEATH OF FIANCE

**Court Seeks More Evidence in Case of Nurse Who Died of Illegal Surgery**

Haverhill, Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur Hewett, of Newburyport, alleged fiance of Edith Hazel Taylor, twenty-three-year-old superintendent of nurses at the Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital, who died on November 14 as the result of illegal surgery, was questioned by Judge John J. Winn, in Central District Court today, in the course of the inquest being held into the death of the girl.

The inquest was continued from December 1.

Miss Maud Richardson, acting head nurse of the hospital also gave evidence.

During the inquest Judge Winn was overheard to remark: "I am not going to decide this case on guess. I am going to decide it on evidence."

A long conference was held at the bench, at which were Dr. Hewett, Dr. Charles F. Benson of Haverhill, Dr. Francis W. Anthony, medical examiner; Dr. George Worcester, president of the board of trustees of the Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital, and Captain Irving Hussey, chief of detectives of the Haverhill police department.

After the inquest the judge adjourned to his private room in the courthouse, where he took further evidence. The case was continued until January 19.

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## HELD FOR FIRING GUN IN SOMERVILLE

Henry J. Happeny, twenty-three years old, of No. 57 Joy street, Somerville, was before Judge Sturtevant in Somerville court charged with discharging firearms, larceny of a revolver and carrying a dangerous weapon. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $500.

His arrest followed a row in Union square a week ago, when Patrolman John O'Leary lost his gun. Patrolmen O'Leary, Harry Roche and Blake were given a hearing before Mayor John M. Webster and ordered reprimanded.

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## WEALTHY BREWERS GUILTY IN RUM PLOT

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 15.—George W. Lamoree, president of the Standard Brewing Company, E. L. Haun, secretary, and Henry Grotefend, brewmaster, all wealthy men, were convicted here today after their third trial on charges of conspiracy and of manufacturing, possessing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquor.

## ASK DISHRAG PRINCE BE CAUGHT

**Schwarm, Who Juggled Wives and Dishes With Equal Ease, Wanted for Bail-Jumping**

*Like the floor mop misses corners,*
*Like the shaker misses soup,*
*Like the hand brush misses bristles*
*And the dust pan loses hope,*
*Like the bubbles miss the soapsuds,*
*While the dish-pan's sad and blue,*
*I'm a broken-hearted dish-rag—*
*That's how I miss you.*

The Dish Rag Prince has wandered off the reservation.

And the kitchen utensils are sad.

Harold Schwarm is the monarch. His kingdom the land of the housemaid's knee.

Boston knew him as Prince Louis Henri de Chatereaux de Bussigny de Bourbon.

He married Catherine Lynn of No. 25 Walnwright street, Dorchester.

It was a perfectly lovely union only the duke of the linoleum domains overlooked the fact that he was already married.

It was an oversight he had repeated on several occasions annexing wives as a kitchen mechanic would a dollar's worth of soap. His slogan concerning matrimony was:

**WIVES LIKE APPLES**

"It's like picking apples. If some are bad you throw 'em away. Same with wives."

The marriage with Miss Lynn was annulled. the dishrag dandy having wed a Taunton nurse, a Los Angeles lady and a New York school miss. Police hunted the prince and found him washing dishes in a hospital on Welfare Island, New York.

Today the Prince's family in New Britain, Ct., (Harold's home town) asked the Boston American to aid them in locating the kitchen kid.

According to Conrad Schwarm and J. McIntyre, brother and uncle of the fake Prince, "His Royal Highness" had an appointment with a judge in Hartford, which he failed to keep. The royal presence was sought for a matter of absence mindedness which the callous police brutally termed shoplifting.

Because Harold, "Knight of the Disrag," failed to appear in Hartford on December 4, his family stands to lose $500 which they had put up as his bail.

**CHANGES NAME**

Hulda McIntyre of Glastonbury, Ct., the "Prince's" aunt, put up the bail. The McIntyres are hardworking people, for seventeen years McIntyre being employed at the Williams Soap Manufacturing plant at Glastonbury. He is now head janitor there.

Conrad Schwarm told of the Prince's latest encounter with the police. He said: "Harold and wife came to live in New Britain after his trouble in New York. The bigamy charge against my brother made by a woman in Boston fell through because he was not the man who had married her. It must have been another prince.

"Then the police arrested him on the charge of perjury because he had married his wife under the name of Reginald Van De Vere. This was of Somerville.

## Much Wed Faker Is Missing

HAROLD SCHWARM.

settled and Harold had his name legally changed to Reginald Van De Vere. Then his wife got a job in Hartford in a department store.

"Harold was arrested in September. He was charged with being an accessory to shoplifting. When tried Harold was sentenced to thirty days. Se appealed the sentence. He was released on $500 pending the appeal.

"We want him to know the hardship he will work on his aunt and uncle if he does not appear by January."

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## MRS. L. M. HAMMOND DIES IN W. ROXBURY

Mrs. Nellie G. Hammond, wife of Louis M. Hammond, business manager of the Boston Transcript, died at her home, No. 66 Park street, West Roxbury. She was the daughter of Clement M. and Elizabeth Newton Hall of West Roxbury and was married to Mr. Hammond in 1885. All of the sixty-four years of her life had been spent in West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hammond is survived by two sons, Louis M. Hammond, Jr., and James Clement Hammond, both residing in West Roxbury and also associated with the Boston Transcript. A surviving sister is Mrs. Lizzie N. Blake

## FEARS HE'S LOST LOVE OF WIDOW

**"May and December" Romance Is Marred by Publicity, Says Young Bennett**

Winchenden, Dec. 15.—John A. Bennett, short end of the now famous Spring-Winter romance between himself and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ingalls of North Dighton, is willing to Romeo his way to fame in the movies.

John figures now that the wedding may never take place. He blames the newspaper.

Since John, who is twenty-six years old, announced his approaching marriage to Mrs. Ingalls, who is sixty-nine, he has been much in the news.

"Everything the newspapers have printed is wrong," said John, "with the exception of the story in last Monday's American—and I wrote that myself."

The latest story concerning John was to the effect that after he lost his job teaching school in North Andover he spent two weeks in a camp at Billerica with Rita La Court and Helen French, two Back Bay "butterflies."

He was returning from Billerica in Mrs. Ingalls' sedan accompanied by Rita La Court and Helen French, according to the story, when a policeman questioned him concerning his right to drive the car.

**MUM ABOUT GIRLS.**

"I did bring Rita La Court and some other girls to Boston in the car," said John today. "I did this for a friend of mine and I never left the car until I dropped the girls off at their room. I stopped in Hanover street at the request of a friend of mine and it was then that Officer Farrell saw the car and questioned me about it."

Just when and where John met Rita La Court he refused to say.

"I loaned my car to a friend of mine for two weeks," said John. "This is the answer. I have had a recent deal all around. The school committee at North Andover handed me one, the landlady who professed to be my friend handed me another, and the papers in Boston, Worcester and other cities are all doing their share.

**MAY BE FILM ROMEO.**

"If they succeed in breaking up my romance with Mrs. Ingalls, whom they term a 'rich widow,' I am through with sticking to my ideals.

"I will make capital of the publicity which has injured me so much up to now. I will either take up writing professionally or the movies."

John and the friend he charges with being responsible for the Rita La Court story sat with a reporter in the Bennett country home and talked about his affairs freely.

"I am willing to do anything that will bring me in a substantial sum of money," said John. "My career as a school teacher is closed." He laughed. "My career as a husband may be done, too."

**READY TO ENTER MOVIES.**

John intends driving to Taunton tomorrow to return the widow's car to her.

"It costs me $50 every time I take it out," he said. "If you want to know where the car was during the two weeks I was supposed to be lugging Rita La Court around the country I will take you over to the garage where the car was being repaired.

"I have always played square with everyone. I never wanted to be in the limelight. But now that this has happened I will take whatever course the future offers. If I receive a good offer in the movies I will accept it. Why not?"

**FEARS ROMANCE IS OFF.**

In the meantime the six shares of Co-operative Bank stock, valued at $1,500, have disappeared. They were to have furnished the money for John's honeymoon with Mrs. Ingalls. Duplicates have been asked for so Cupid may wait.

"I don't think she lost them at all," said John.

Apparently he thinks his aged sweetheart is getting ready to give him the g—.

## MRS. C. BAUM OF BROOKLINE TO GET 11 MILLION

Mrs. Catherine Baum of No. 20 Columbia street, Brookline, has lived for years with her sons and daughters, waiting patiently and quietly for the day when she could claim her share of what is said to be one of the world's greatest fortunes.

Now comes word from Burlend that Mrs. Bahm's dreams are about to be realized. An $88,000,000 trust fund created by a grandfather, who became rich in South Africa after being disowned for marrying an actress, is ready for settlement.

Mrs. Baum's share may be $11,000,000.

**WILL BUILD SYNAGOGUE.**

Seated in the front room of her daughter's home, Mrs. Baum today told of her plans. The plans, if they materialize, mean much to Boston and to the Boston Jews.

"I will build a synagogue, the like of which has not been seen since Solomon's temple was destroyed," said Mrs. Baum, "as a Thanksgiving offering to Jehovah. I will, of course, see that my children are provided for."

Leon Baum Britton, maker of flight pictures, sailed today for England to look after the interests of the American heirs. Britton is Mrs. Baum's son.

**MARRIED CHORUS GIRL.**

The fortune in question is that of George Posansky who went to Kimberly to become rich and powerful after his family denied him for marrying a chorus girl. When Posansky died he made sure that none of his unfriendly relatives would profit. He left $4,000,000 and stipulated that it should be held in trust until the last of his generation was dead.

The fortune has multiplied many times in the hands of the trustees of which the Bank of England is one. In forty years six millions have grown to be eighty-eight millions. The English courts have been trying to unravel the tangle for years. The last of the litigation is now at an end, according to word received by Mrs. Baum from England.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## WHOLESALE PRICE OF SUGAR TAKES DROP

The wholesale price of sugar, which has been rising for several months past, today toppled fifteen points, from 9.15 to 9 cents a pound. The Revere Sugar Refining Company was the first in Boston to make the announcement, but, as the American Sugar Refining Company in New York has also announced the cut, the South Boston refinery will automatically fall in line. Other companies to announce a fifteen point drop are the Warner, Federal and National Companies in New York.

Jersey City, Dec. 15.—Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon refused to deny that the Hudson County Grand Jury had found indictments against five persons interested in the marriage of Burton Tucker, sixteen years old, of South Essex, Mass., and Mrs. Susan M. Simpson, forty-nine, wealthy Manhattan widow.

It has been reported the grand jury, after hearing Joseph S. Tucker, postmaster of South Essex, young Tucker's father, and William McSweeney, counsel, representing Tucker in his efforts to have his son's marriage annulled, had framed three true bills.

It is understood five individuals are accused of perjury, subornation of perjury and conspiracy to violate the marriage laws of New Jersey on October 2 last.

Tucker was before the Grand Jury for half an hour, and McSweeney, who followed him, a little less than that.

McMahon said he had secured for introduction as evidence before the jury the official records of George Grebe, town registrar of Union Hill, who issued the marriage license to young Tucker and his bride.

It is known an effort was made to show the Grand Jury that they were married before expiration of the time the law stipulates must elapse between issuance of the license and performance of the ceremony.

## GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

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By Jo Swerling

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I HAVE BOUGHT A GIFT FOR LIZ, SAY, CAN YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS?
A NICE RING, MR. GALLAGHER?
A NICE WRINGER, MR. SHEAN!
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# GAS IS SOLVING FUEL PROBLEM FOR BOSTON HOUSEWIVES

## BIG SAVING IN HEAT COST ASSURED TO USERS

What would you say if someone offered to solve your fuel problem?

If someone offered to take off your shoulders the burden of caring for balky and recalcitrant furnaces and stoves; of doing away with the ceaselessly piling lumps of coal into their hungry maws; and of doing away with the arduous duties of lugging heavy ash cans from the cellar to the street?

These are problems which face every householder of today, and they become vitally important as the frosty blasts of Winter sweep over the New England States. The fuel problem has arisen to paramount importance to every New Englander overnight.

**GAS THE SOLUTION.**

And an answer to these problems has been forwarded. It is—manufactured.

Manufactured gas has every good quality of coal, and it possesses those qualities that coal lack. It is accessible—easy to obtain. It does away with the troublesome coal wagon, it eliminates the task of shoveling coal, and does away with the filth of the ash can.

Opposition to the use of manufactured gas was once voiced by average householders because of its comparative expensiveness. But that is now a thing of the past. The tremendous increase in the price of anthracite, its scarcity, and the prevalent poor quality have all tended to react in favor of the use of manufactured gas in homes. And now a great many homes are being heated in all parts of the country by specially constructed boilers placed in the basements of the homes.

**TYPICAL CASE.**

A typical case of this kind was in the residence of Harold Whitehead, No. 21 Leighton Road, Wellesley. The house was formerly heated with a hot-water coal-fired boiler, but last fall a gas-fired boiler was installed, connections being made to the existing hot water system and the gas-boiler set alongside the coal-fired boiler.

The thermostat or temperature control which was located in the living room on the first floor, and which had formerly been used for controlling the drafts on the coal boiler, was connected to the gas unit, and controlled the gas to the main burners, eliminating all labor.

By means of this thermostat it was possible to obtain different temperatures during the day or night. It was even possible to automatically change the temperature night and morning so that a lower temperature could be carried diring the night.

**IS IDEAL FUEL.**

When you consider the cleanliness, the fact that the fuel is always available, is of standard quality and price, has a uniformity of heat that is impossible with any other fuel, and which undoubtedly means better health, it is easy to see that for a great many people, gas is the ideal fuel for heating their homes.

In making a comparison in the cost of operation, you find that during the Winter of 1921-22, it cost practically $174.00 to heat their house with coal, the cost of gas for the Winter of 1922-23, starting in December 29, was $353.14, and to this must be added approximately $45.00 for heating with coal to December 29, or a total of $468.14 for the season.

**JANUARY HEAVIEST.**

The greatest cost is for the month of January, when $113.53 worth of gas was used, February being a close second with $106.71; from then on the gas consumption dropped, until when May was reached, only $14.25 worth of gas was consumed.

The actual comparison of the cost of heating with the two fuels cannot, however, be based on the figures given above, as the season of 1922-23 was very much more severe than 1921-22 and figures taken from other houses that used gas both years, show an increase of 15 per cent. in the use of gas for 1922-23, due to the severity of the Winter.

## HEATED BY MANUFACTURED GAS

WHITEHEAD HOME IN WELLESLEY

Suburban home in which modern heating apparatus, run by gas, has supplanted old-fashioned furnaces. Similar aparatus has been installed in adjacent residence.

## STONE PAVING URGED FOR STATE ST.

Demands of hundreds of managers of offices located on State street, the artery of Boston's trade traffic, for wooden paving blocks to supplant the present cobblestones pavement now in use on that street, have called forth a storm of protest from defenders of the granite pavement system against the attack launched on their products.

Charges by the managers of building that granite paving will not do away with the noisy clatter which interferes with office efficiency in State street are stoutly repudiated by manufacturers of granite pavement blocks, who assert that modern granite paving has overcome these difficulties.

**PRESENT PAVING ANCIENT.**

The present granite block paving system on State street, experts say, was installed fifty years ago. Belgium block, or cobblestone, was laid from Merchant's Row to the old State House. For fifty years these rough hewn blocks have stood up under the wear and tear, incessant pounding of all kinds of traffic—from the heavy horse traffic of three decades ago to the modern heavy motor traffic of today.

Is it not to be expected, granite pavement experts ask, that these blocks should inevitably wear away, that the street should be filled with ever-widening cracks, that riding over them should be a torture, and that the offices bordering the street should be filled with the ever-berating and discordant thunder of traffic from morn to night? Even steel will wear, they say.

But, these experts assert, modern engineering advances in the granite pavement industry have triumphed over these difficulties and the modern granite paved street has all the silence and the cushion-effect of the wooden block street, plus the added durability and ability to stand incessant wear and tear.

**BLOCKS SANITARY**

Granite is an impervious stone, and the joints between the blocks whether filled with asphalt or cement, are absolutely waterproof. The pavement is highly sanitary, because it can be flushed daily without damaging the surface. Smoothness is another characteristic of new granite paving block, and the noise of traffic is reduced to a minimum. Slight corrugations in the blocks afford footholds for horses, for horse-drawn vehicles still form a major part of State street traffic.

These advantages are claimed for the granite paving blocks by their manufacturers.

And they point to the following failure of the wooden block paving system installed in various streets in the city.

**WOOD LACKS DURABILITY**

Wooden blocks lack the durability of the granite paving block; are unable to stand up under heavy traffic, and are particularly susceptible to weather conditions, they claim and point to wooden pavements in Commonwealth avenue, Harrison avenue, and Massachusetts avenue which have begun to disintegrate. Parts of these streets swelled up and floated away during a recent rain spell.

Commissioner of Public Works O'Rourke of Boston points to the record of wooden paving blocks in Boston as a record of "splendid failure."

Another disadvantage of the wooden paving system is its positively high smoothness, which makes it exceedingly slippery. Study of the traffic statistics show that 60 per cent. of heavy trucking in Boston is still drawn by horses, which require a roughened pavement for traction. Heavy motor cars also require non-skidding pavements. But, granite men assert, this is just what wooden pavement is not.

Also, granite manufacturers assert, to install a wooden pavement system on State street would be to court daily smashups, for the street is on an incline. On wet days heavy trucks, sliding over the wooden blocks, would be unable to grip the road and stop within reasonable distance.

**NOISE IS DENIED.**

The old charge brought against the granite system that it is noisy is denied by manufacturers. They point to the following streets where granite blocks are installed and where traffic disturbances are almost negligible: School street, Haymarket square, Columbia road, Coolidge Corner. The rubber tire, they claim, has done much to reduce the noise.

It is also claimed that the modern granite paving block does away with the collection of dust between the joints of the blocks. Also that openings in a granite block-paved street can be replaced without damaging the entire surface. This is impossible with a wooden pavement.

The cost of maintaining wood block pavements in Boston is excessively high. The cost of maintaining granite block is nothing. A test to the city engineer will prove this, say experts.

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## COL. KOEHLER, ARMY TRAINER, RETIRED

Washington, Dec. 15.—Herman J. Koehler, head of the physical training system of the army, has been retired from active service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Colonel Koehler was "master of the sword" at West Point, and during the World War personally directed the physical training of many thousands in the training camps. He reached the retirement age of sixty-four years yesterday.

## PLOT TO SMUGGLE ALIENS OVER BORDER; 50 CAUGHT

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 15—(A. P.)—While searching for bootlegers along Canadian border, Federal agents and the "Black Horse" troop of the State police have stumbled on what is evidently a gigantic plot to smuggle aliens into this country.

So far this month, fifty aliens have been caught along the frontiers of the four Northeastern counties of the State.

The aliens, as a rule, are of a desirable type, but have been barred from entering this country because the immigration quotas for the year have been filled. Most of the aliens taken into custody in recent weeks have been Irish, English and Swedish.

## 405,000 AUTOS, 76,000 TRUCKS IN BAY STATE

Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, today made public the statistics of his office for the fiscal year ending December 1, showing an increase of approximately 20 per cent. in the business of his office.

In the year 405,000 automobiles and 76,000 motor trucks were registered as compared with 321,572 automobiles and 63,888 trucks last year.

The receipts to December 1 were $7,271,000, an increase of approximately $1,400,000 over last year.

Of the receipts $354,766.54 came from fines collected in the courts from violators of traffic laws. The sum thus collected last year was $265,000. All of the receipts were spent on highway improvement.

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**Nose Cut Off**

Lawrence, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—Joseph Kalis was found guilty today of assault with intent to kill on Louis Samia. He was held in $10,000 bail for the grand jury. It was alleged Kalis cut off Samia's nose in a quarrel over a fourteen-year-old girl.


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## 3 KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED BY NEGRO

Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, died today from the effects of a score of machine gun bullets after he had battled a posse of several hundred men seven hours, killing three men and wounding nine others, three of them possibly fatally.

The fight ended after possemen had brought up a machine gun from Clarksdale, Miss., poured a withering fire into a drainage ditch where Pullen had entrenched himself, and four of them braved his unerring fire to storm the negro's position.

Pullen was brought here, where he lay in the Main street until he died.

The trouble started shortly after noon yesterday, when Pullen shot and instantly killed W. T. Sanders, forty-five, on whose farm he lived, after an argument over a debt Pullen owned. Sanders died instantly with a bullet through his heart.

Pullen armed himself with a shotgun, in addition to his pistol, and fled into a swamp, three miles from here.

The negro was sighted several times during the afternoon by a quickly formed small posse, but each time proved the better marksman. One by one he dropped his pursuers from ambush, and by the time he reached his last stand in the drainage ditch the 40 year-old negro's deadly aim with shotgun and pistol had accounted for eleven possemen. His twelfth victim fell while aiding in placing the machine gun.

By that time the posse contained several hundred members.

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## PASTOR TO WED COUPLES FREE

Believing that many more young people would get married were it not for the usual fee of from $5 up, the Rev. Albert Walsh of Lynn, announces a bargain in marriages, commencing tomorrow. Beginning tomorrow evening it won't cost you a dime to get married in the Austin Square Baptist Church, in Lynn, where the Rev. Walsh is acting pastor. He announces also that he would officiate gratis at funerals of needy persons.

Mr. Walsh, who came to Lynn from Waldoboro, Maine, invites prospective bridal couples to call on him at his rooms in the Lenox apartments in Washington street. Come early and avoid the rush.

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## COTTON PRICE HAS ANOTHER BREAK

New York, Dec. 15.—A severe break in cotton prices sending March down to 23.35 and May to 23.45 occurred on the local market today. The break represented 95 points loss overnight and practically $14.50 a bale loss since the government crop estimates were reported. The chief reason for the decline was withdrawal of mill buying and southern hedge selling pressure.

Covering orders near the close caused a sharp rally and final prices were 55 to 71 points net lower.

## MANY CORPORATIONS PAY EXTRA DIVIDENDS

For 1923 to date 19 American corporations have resumed or increased dividends or paid extras. Since the Steel Corporation on October 20 surprised the "Street" with a 25-cent extra dividend on the common stock, there has been almost an epidemic of increased and "extra" dividends in cash and stock, together with "rights" here and there, by lesser industrial companies.

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## COOLIDGE SENDS IN THREE NOMINATIONS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Pearl J. Davis of Michigan was nominated by President Coolidge today to be assistant Attorney-General, succeeding Jojn W. H. Crim, who recently resigned. John H. Edwards of Indiana was nominated to be solicitor for the Interior Department. Federal Judges nominated included Robert A. Inch for the eastern district of New York.

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## HARDWARE TO SOLVE XMAS GIFT PROBLEM

A problem of tantamount importance now puzzling the Boston public, and that of the whole country as well, is that of Christmas gifts.

The questions—"What is a suitable gift for Christmas? What is a gift of genuine utility?"—will always remain a subject for debate.

But Chandler & Barber Company, Boston hardware dealers, come forward with the following solution: Hardware—a gift of utility and durability.

It is quite the habit now to advertise the durability or dependability of the gift, as though that would make the giver be in stronger remembrance along with the gift.

It is almost unnecessary to say that things can be found in a hardware store comprising both durability and dependability, and a slogan that is being used by hardware dealers throughout the country is: "Gifts of Utility," which they couple with the word "Hardware."

"There are many 'Gifts of Utility,'" so many, in fact, that Chandler & Barber Company has classified them and made neat, little bulletins, which appear in different parts of their store where the various lines of goods are to be found.

**CUTLERY USEFUL.**

For instance, in the cutlery section, there is cutlery of all kinds, including stainless steel knives for table and kitchen use, grape fruit, etc. Here also there are the various electric appliances, such as coffee percolators, toasters, grills, etc. In this section also there are games and toys of the most durable sort, such as are "Made in America," like Ives' trains, either mechanical or electrical; boats of splendid design that can be wound up or sailed on a pond or in a bath tub, etc.

In the tool section there is every kind of a tool, any of which would please the boy or the handy man, and beside keeping them at home nights. A large variety of these tools are put into sets. Tools, such as the Chandler & Barber Company offer, are the high-grade tools that mechanics use and are put into chests or cabinets. This firm has for many years specialized in this class of tools, together with benches for either home, shop or school equipment.

**FOR THE AUTOIST.**

In the automobile section Chandler & Barber Company has various things that go with cold weather, such as radiator covers, heaters for the inside, grips for keeping hands warm, gloves, robes and foot warmers, besides hundreds of other conveniences that can be found for the automobile, such as smokers' sets for dash or limousine bodies, radiator caps, emblems of all kinds and designs, etc., etc.

The automobile department also includes the radio section. This firm is putting up a splendid set called the "Chanbarite," which has a radius of 500 miles. This is a single tube set.

Both the principals of this firm have been together for over fifty years in active business, selling hardware in Boston. Their reputation is such that they can be safely trusted, and their experience and judgment are at the service of their customers. This is worth something.

The Chandler & Barber Company is to be found at No. 124 Summer street, on the same side as the Boston American, between Devonshire and High streets.

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## WOODEN TOY TRADE BOOMING IN AMERICA

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The wooden toy industry is booming in America, according to the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse University. The World War gave it a big lift because the war temporarily discouraged German manufacture, formerly the chief source of supply for the American market.

The tariff now in force, however, sealed the fate of German competition in wooden toys in this country and since that time several large centres of toy manufacture have sprung up, Winchendon, Mass., being the largest in the East.


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# SUB PANEL FEATURE OF FOUR-TUBE SUPERNEUTRODYNE

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*This is tenth in the new Superneutrodyne series that started Dec. 5 with the "Baby Super" and includes also the Super Detector, "Construction and mounting Simmons coil units" and the 4-tube Superneutrodyne, continued today. On Monday, continuing the 4-tube Super, we will print a circuit using three rheostats and simple jacks.*

By M. A. SIMMONS,
Inventor of the Superneutrodyne

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All the detector and audio frequency apparatus of the four tube Super is mounted on a sub panel supported by the bottoms of the two panel mount s each of the detector tube and the second stage audio tube. This makes a support sufficiently strong and eliminates the need of brackets and extra screw heads in the front of the main panel.

The first stage audio tube is mounted in a bowl-type socket, and all the binding posts instead of being on the front of the set are lined up at the back edge of the sub panel.

This panel, of course, could be of plywood, carefully varnished and dried, but hard rubber is much better, even if somewhat more expensive. The dimensions of the sub panel are 6x12½ in. If of hard rubber (if bakelite is used 3/16 inch is enough).

**HOLES SPOTTED**

The holes indicated for the transformers are useful for Sampson Audio Transformers. Other types of course may be used. We shall in the Sunday issue show the location of the holes for the Federal transformer and the type sockets.

The largest base area, and if we allowed plenty of room for these you certainly would have enough room for your own pet make.

If you select a transformer you like better, or know better, you can easily locate the mounting holes by spotting them from the transformer itself.

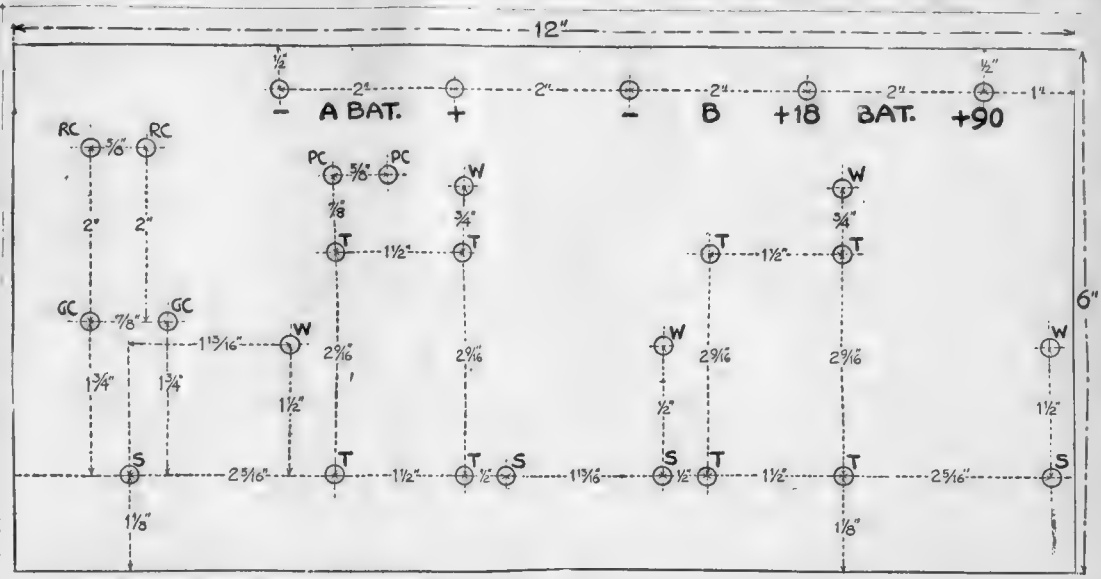
This also applies to the holes for the sockets. If you use other than those specified, you can make the needed relocation of holes.

**CONDENSER BOLTED.**

You will notice that the postage stamp-like condensers are bolted to the panel. If machine screws long enough are used, the condensers may be fastened on the under side of the panel with the screw projecting up through panel and fastening nut enough to permit their use as binding posts, thus protecting the condensers themselves somewhat from dust.

Only three B battery binding posts are indicated. But if you plan to use only 45 volts on the audio tubes, you have plenty of room to group all four binding posts on the line between the +18 and the +90 posts.

Monday we will print another 4 tube Super hook up, using three rheostats and plain jacks.




**THE FOUR-TUBE SUPERNEUTRODYNE'S SUB-PANEL** layout, and designed exact size so that it may be cut out and used as a template for locating the drill holes. All these holes, except those for binding posts are made with No. 18 drill. Holes lettered "T" are for Sampson audio transformers. If other types are used spot the holes from the transformers. "S" holes are for Federal sockets. The "W" holes are to pass buswires through the subpanel to the jacks underneath. "GC" holes are to bolt down the grid condenser-leak-unit, here the Federal type, for other types spot the holes from the unit itself. "PC" holes are for the Dubilier .002 mfd. by bypass phone condenser, and "RC" for the .01mfd. condenser unit.

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## One Night's Code Interference

| Station Called | Calling | Audibility | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Test | WIM | QSA | Very sh rt test |
| Commercial traffic out of New York very heavy | | | |
| WCG | CGBS | QSA | Asked for msgs. |
| WCY | GCBS | QSA | Complains of QRM; QSV 450 |
| WIM | BSU | QSA | Traffic |
| WHC | NAD | Very QSA | Giving bearing |
| ? | WIM | QSA | Giving bearing |
| GdBX | WIM | QSA | Calling |
| GdBX | WIM | QSA | QSA, 450 meters |
| GdBX | WIM | QSA | Repeat QSA, 450 |
| KDD | WIM | QSA | QRU |
| ? | NAD | QRZ | 200 meters |
| WSA | GdMK | QSA | Complains of QRM |
| KkX | GZZ | QRZ | QTC |
| GFZQ | WBF | Very QSA | Calling |
| KkX | KKB | QRZ | Traffic |
| KkX | KOKC | | Traffic |
| KOKC | NAM | QSA | |
| None station testing. No signal | | | |
| None station testing. No signal | | | |
| KOKC | NAM | QSA | Still working |
| KKX | KKB | QRZ | Wrkg. traffic |
| GFZQ | GDWT | QSA | Msg. Traff e QTC |
| GFZQ | GDWT | QSA | Still working |
| KEGC | WBF | Very QSA | Hold key on call |
| GFZQ | WBF | Very QSA | Calling. |
| KEGC | WBF | Very QSA | Calling |
| KYLO | WBF | Very QSA | Calling |
| Time signals from Station WOO | | | |
| Test | WBF | Was a very short test | |
| KEGC | WBF | Very QSA | Calling |
| KEGC | WBF | Very QSA | S ill calling |
| ? | WSA | Very QSA | Working him |
| KOVV | WSA | Very QSA | Calling |

**KEY TO STATIONS**

GCBS—British steamer Peshawur.
GDMK—British ship Manx.
GDWT—Steamer Brune (United Fruit Co.)
GFZQ—Steamer San Benito (United Fruit Co.)
GJHX—British steamer Andsula.
KEGC—Steamer Bristol (Coastwise Transportation Co.)
KINS—U. S. Shipping Board steamer Seattle Spirit.
KKB—Southern Pacific steamer El Sol.
KKX—Southern Pacific steamer El Occidente.
KOKC—Steamer Northern Star (American Star Line.)
KOVV—Steamer Coelleda (Radio Corp.)
KTUO — Steamer Sagadahoc (Sagadahoc S. S. Co.)
KNU—Steamer "Somerset" (Standard Oil Co.)
NAD—Government station at Boston Navy Yard.
NAF—Government station at Newport, R. I., Navy srd.
NAM—Navy station at Norfolk, Va. Navy Yard.
NIC—Coast Guard Cutter Tampa.
WBF—Tropical Radio, Boston, shore station.
WCG—Radio Corp., Cape May, N. J., shore station.
WIM—Radio Corp., Chatham, Mass., shore station.
WSA—Independent Wireless Tel. Co., East Hampton, N. Y., shore station.

**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS**

MSG—Messages
QRM—Interference.
QRU—"Nothing to transmit."
QRZ—Weak signals.
QSA—Strong signals.
QSV 450—"Change to 450 meters."
QTC—"Have you anything to transmit?"

## Radio Queries

Radio Editor: In your November 24th issue, I note a description of a Super-Neutrodyne Radio Set, which apparently you are running in your paper.

If you will kindly tell me the number of turns that this circuit was described in and the cost of the cards, I will forward to you necessary funds to cover the cost of the same and the cost of postage to me.
H. W. Forbes, Glastonbury Ct.

*The new series, now running, started December 5, and will continue for an oral days.*

Radio Editor: In making 4-tube set which is best tran. former, 6 turns and 45, or 2¾ and 73. Will 201 give as good results as 201A tube?
IRVING W. WESTGATE
Middleboro.

*We find the best combination is 5¾ to 73 turns; 201 will not give as good results as the 201A.*

*In answer to C. P. Bridger, West Lynn, we prefer the second type of the two you name.*

*In answer to Emil Orinsky, Boston. Even the manufacturers probably could not make over an old one as good as new.*

## AMERICAN'S LOG SHOWS RADIO INTERFERENCE

Continued from First Page.

WANTS CHECK KEPT

Mr. Dana would like to know of any United Fruit Company ope ator who sees the 450 meter wave length in week 7 and if so ask at once. He also wants who know the name of which any United Fruit operator is asking the ocean around inform Mr. Dana or his secretary. The tropical Radio which controls station WBF is owned by the United Fruit Company.

The observations at a special station established by the American Telephone Company, which offered with broadcasting were used. They probably will be asked to expand the emergency which seems to make this interference necessary.

Other interesting features are shown in the accompanying interference. Only five Liberty ships are used and the operators of two of these are under the control of an American corporation. The other three foreign ships were handling traffic with American stations when the log was passed.

If this Government had passed a regulation against the use of 1,0 meters in the case of all stations and this regulation had been enforced the log sheet above today would be blank and broadcasting would have been free of all code interference.

The argument that because we cannot control the operators on foreign ships this Government can do nothing with its own, is thus shown to be ill-advised.

Now note this: It will be noted by WWF tune-ins, found the Tropical Radio in making from 450 to 0111 that were using continuously and many others experimentally, consider able interference. At one time the WBF operator had to key on the call.

**DELIBERATE INTERFERENCE**

Deliberate interference by the steamer Edward J. Luckenbach that WCG was using 1,0 meters in station at Cape May, and down to 400 meters by sending "QSV 4 0 0 meters."

The message "Change to 450 meters" The Radio Corporation station at Chatham (WIM) was using of 1,5 same thing when it told the British steamer Andalusia to come down to 450 meters although the operator must have known that she would interfere seriously with broadcasting, which at this time (8.43), was at its height.

**Tomorrow the Boston American will publish another of these interference logs, showing just who the air hogs are.**

## RADIO PROGRAMS TONIGHT
Accurate---Easy to Read

### DX TIMETABLE

DAYTIME DX TIMETABLE

Evening Programs. Eastern Standard Time.

| Station | Meters |
|---|---|
| KFI, Calexico, Cal. | 467 |
| KGO, Oakland, Cal. | 361 |
| KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. | 405 |
| KJR, Seattle, Wash. | 384 |
| KLX, Oakland, Cal. | 508 |
| KOA, Denver, Colo. | 322 |
| KOIN, Portland, Ore. | 491 |
| KPO, San Francisco, Cal. | 423 |
| KSD, St. Louis, Mo. | 546 |
| KYW, Chicago, Ill. | 536 |
| WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas | 476 |
| WBZ, Springfield, Mass. | 337 |
| WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa. | 462 |
| WCX, Detroit, Mich. | 517 |
| WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. | 411 |
| WEAF, New York City | 492 |
| WEAR, Cleveland, Ohio | 390 |
| WFAA, Dallas, Texas | 476 |
| WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. | 360 |
| WGN, Chicago, Ill. | 370 |
| WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. | 319 |
| WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis. | 275 |
| WHAS, Louisville, Ky. | 400 |
| WHN, New York City | 361 |
| WHT, Deerfield, Ill. | 422 |
| WJAR, Providence, R. I. | 306 |
| WJAZ, Mt. Prospect, Ill. | 448 |
| WJZ, Newark, N. J. | 405 |
| WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio | 423 |
| WMAF, South Dartmouth, Mass. | 348 |
| WMC, Memphis, Tenn. | 499 |
| WOAW, Omaha, Neb. | 526 |
| WOC, Davenport, Iowa | 484 |
| WOR, Newark, N. J. | 405 |
| WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. | 441 |
| WRC, Washington, D. C. | 469 |
| WSB, Atlanta, Ga. | 429 |
| WSM, Nashville, Tenn. | 282 |
| WSMB, New Orleans, La. | 319 |
| WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio | 389 |
| WWJ, Detroit, Mich. | 517 |
| WWL, New Orleans, La. | 322 |
| KGW, Portland, Ore. | 492 |
| KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah | 302 |
| WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn. | 416 |
| WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa. | 395 |
| WEAO, Columbus, Ohio | 293 |
| WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. | 396 |
| WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. | 380 |
| WHAM, Rochester, N. Y. | 278 |
| WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. | 509 |
| WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla. | 370 |
| WJR, Detroit, Mich. | 517 |
| WKAR, East Lansing, Mich. | 285 |
| WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn. | 461 |
| WLS, Chicago, Ill. | 345 |
| WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. | 447 |
| WOAI, San Antonio, Texas | 395 |
| WOAN, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. | 509 |
| WOAW, Omaha, Neb. | 526 |
| WOC, Davenport, Iowa | 484 |
| WOR, Newark, N. J. | 405 |
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| WWJ, Detroit, Mich. | 517 |
| WWL, New Orleans, La. | 322 |

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

**THE SHEPARD STORES—Boston, 1,0 Meters**

5:20 A. M.—Sherman's Gift Book Story. Jean Sargent
5:30—Time signals and weather report.
6 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
6:30—Selection on Chickering ampico.
7—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
7:30—Songs. a. Rock-a-Bye Lady. b. When It Comes Around the Cyrkus. Richard Howard, soprano, playing his own accompaniment.
8—Stock market quotations and conditions.
8:05—Songs of Wireless. a. Broadcasted from Copley Plaza. Hotel. Edward Dale, soprano. Copley Plaza Orchestra.
9:00—11 o'clock—Silence.
9:00—a. "Sunshine of Mine." b. "Sun to Rise." c. "After a While." d. "I'm Gonna Get You." Received from The Egyptian Room, Hotel Brunswick. Leo F. Reisman Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—(a) "Sunshine Rose." (b) "Always Looking for a Little Sunshine." (c) "After You Said Good Bye to Me." (d) "Where Can My Sweet Mamma Be?" Leo F. Reisman Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—(a) "Gimme." (b) "You Better Leave My Man Alone." (c) "Missing." (d) "Sow Joe." Leo F. Reisman Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—(a) "La La Lillian." (b) "Laughing." (c) "Lend Me Your Love." (d) "If You Don't Stop Pickin' Me Mamma." Leo F. Reisman Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—(a) "Pleasant Dreams." (b) "Elo me." (c) "Babes." State Ballroom Orchestra, Hotel Bradford, Lobby. Program Broadcast from State Ballroom.
11:30 p. m.—(a) "Bamboo Love." (b) "Dusty a Baby." (c) "Mean Mamma." State Ballroom Orchestra.
12 p. m.—(a) "Tired of Being Alone." (b) "Our Little Home." (c) "Red Hot Blues." State Ballroom Orchestra.

**WGI MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS. 360 Meters (AMRAD).**

6:45 p. m.—Code Practice, Lesson Number 18.
7:05—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. New England Weather Forecast furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau. New England Crop Notes furnished by V. A. Saunders, statistician.
7:30—Evening Program. 1—Thirty-seventh of a series of talks on New England Business Problems by Arthur R. Curnee of the New England Business Magazine. 2—Evening's Musicale by Nelson Waring, the American pianist. "Cenerella" 1st movement. Moskowski. Valse "Admiration." Colby. "At the Spring." Waring. "Not Yours." Waring. Song Reading. Selected "The Sh ll Li." Selected by Waring. Historical Romance. Quartette. Rudolf Fan Grey Verdi. A Few Moments with Mr. Waring. Out Where the Blue Begins. Grant Song. Arranged by Mr. Waring for pianoaccordion and Nursery Rhyme Specialty. Formerly "I Par Three." "La Reine." "Samson Delilah." "Faust." "Aegrete Puca." "Tuba Dance." Auld Lang Syne.

**WNAT—KNOXVILLE, KY.—256 METERS**

6:30 A. M.—Sherman Jack "Christmas Gift Book Story." Jean Sargent.
7—Time signals and weather report.
8—Selection.
10 A. M.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
12 M.—Selection on Chickering ampico.
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**WWJ DETROIT, MICH.—517 METERS**

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8—Selection.
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12 M.—Selection on Chickering ampico.
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**WJAR—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—306 METERS**

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8—Selection.
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12 M.—Selection on Chickering ampico.
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**WJZ SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—380 METERS**

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8—Selection.
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**WBZ—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337 METERS**

7 P. M.—Dinner music by the Hotel Bellevue Trio direction Jan Goertz, violinist and director. Vocal selections by Mrs. Ina Lovejoy, pianist.
7:30—Tax talk for the Kiddies. What the December Elections in England May Mean to Agriculture and to Business in the United States." will be the talks upon other news phases of farming this Winter by Herbert Myrick, Editor Farm and Home. Last Minute Christmas Suggestions for Folks on the Farm and Towns," by Mrs. Mary H. Northend, Homemaking Editor and Historian. Selections by Mabel Ellis, contralto, accompanied by Miss Ina Lovejoy, pianist.
8—Bedtime Story for Children by Uncle Wip. Selections by Sampson and Delilah Male Quartette. Bedtime Prayer by Uncle Wip.
8:15—Arlington Time Signals. (Eastern Standard Time.)
8:30—Concert by the Hotel Bellevue Trio.

**WJAR—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—306 METERS**

7 P. M.—Dinner program Providence Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
8 P. M.—Dinner concert Providence Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

**WGY SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—380 METERS**

6:30 P. M.—Sherman Jack and the Sandman. Jean Sargent.
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**WHAD, MILWAUKEE, WIS.—275 METERS**

6:30 P. M.—Sherman Jack "Christmas Gift Book Story." Jean Sargent.
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**WHAS, LOUISVILLE, KY.—400 METERS.**

7:00 Official Central Standard Time announced.
7:30 to 9:00—Concert under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. Reading. An Interesting Historical Episode. Late improved radio receiving set. Official Central Standard time announced at 9 o'clock.

**PWX—HAVANA, CUBA—400**

6:00 to 10:30 P. M.—Concert rendered by the Senorita Lili and Herrman Ilgitos, mandolin duet. Pasquin Rosa, soprano at Radiocos Riviera and Pedro and Carlos M. Valles.

**WOR—NEWARK, N. J.—405**

7:00 P. M.—Miss White "Jess Dixon" Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook Dance orchestra.
7:15—Fred J. Daniel, sporting editor of the Newark Morning Ledger, in his weekly talk on "Sporting News Up To The Minute."
8:00 to 9:00—Gene Ingraham and his Hotel Martin Club Orchestra.
9:00—Lyman Mac Challenger, popular monologuist in his own original program. "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight." Moon ... Jan Be Through Time ... Hands ... Can I Forget You. Lyman Mac Challenger, Composer-Singer-Pianist. "Mother in Your Eyes." "Dixie Song." "Dear Rose."
9:30—Bert Savoyette.
10:00 to 11:00—"Jimmie Clark and his White Kitchen Orchestra."

**WSB ATLANTA, GA.—429 METERS**

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
11—Time signals and weather report.

**WJAZ, CHICAGO, ILL.—447 METERS**

11:00 P. M. to 3:00 A. M.—Musical program.

**WFI, PHILADELPHIA, PA., 396 METERS**

7:00—"Snowball" talks to the children.
8:00—Program by Grit Reads under the direction of Miss Williamson.
8:15—Health talk under the auspices of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.
John Vandervoort, Bass and Carolyn Huffman Piano. Program by the Swarthmore Choral Society, under the direction of Wilson Reynolds. Trumpet assisted by Mabel Ellis Effing, Soprano, and Elsanor Coates Ferley Accompanist.

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11—Time signals and weather report.

**WFI, PHILADELPHIA, PA., 396 METERS**

7:00—"Snowball" talks to the children.
8:00—Program by Grit Reads under the direction of Miss Williamson.
8:15—Health talk under the auspices of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

**BRAVES AND REDSOX BOTH BUSY**

The Braves come to bat with the announcement of a deal with the Phillies which sends Horace Ford and Ray Powell away. Bostonians are sorry to see the Somerville boy leave, but in return we get another local boy in Jack Kelleher of Brookline.

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**DILBOYS WANT DRISCOLL AGAIN**

Gene Driscoll, commander of the Dilboy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the past three years, is likely to stay in. The popular leader is trying to step out but the members refuse to listen. The Somerville organization has put quite a figure in New England under this able leader.

# WILSON OR McCARTHY?---PICK YOUR OWN WINNER OF BIG GO

## RECORD AND ALLEN IN BATTLE OF PUNCHES

By JACK CONWAY

Johnny Wilson or Pat McCarthy?

Try and name the winner of this mighty middleweight classic which will be staged by the Armory A. A. at Mechanics Building on next Tuesday night.

Johnny Wilson

Betting on the contest is even. Some of the wise boys like Wilson's left hand thrusts, others are just as certain that McCarthy's right hand wallops will conquer the enemy.

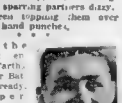
It will be a battle between two punchers. That is what the fans like.

If McCarthy wallops Wilson as hard upon the jaw as he socked Pal Reed, the Roxbury Adonis will win.

On the other hand, if Wilson cracks Pat as often in the body as he did one Mike O'Dowd in both of their bouts, the former middleweight champion will rub the leathers.

Wilson is completing his training at Summit, N. J. He is at Mrs. Bey's training camp. He is showing his fellows at no less a person than Battling Sibi. This means Johnny should be ready to engage in a real, old fashioned punching duel when the whistle blows for the kick-off on Tuesday night.

As for McCarthy, he's knocking a flock of sparring partners dizzy. He has been topping them every night hand punches.



Pat McCarthy

This is the ... that enabled McCarth... win over Bat... ing McCready, ... Bob Roper ... George Robinson ... ed other big fel... rows and drop... rugged Pal ... teed to the can... as four times ... a single round

There's almost as much interest in the semi final of ten rounds which will feature Eddie Record of Dorchester vs. Jack Whaley Allen of Hyde Park. When these worthies battled recently in this city, they reduced the banner augfest of the year. They stood in the centre of the ring and swamped punches from all to hell. First one, then the other could surge out front. The verdict finally went to Record. Allen is out to even the score. Record to repeat his triumph.

There will also be two brilliant right-round contests. Sammy Marco of Montreal will clash with Jack Zalee of Chicago, while Harry Foley, North End southpaw, will collide with Danny Glynn of Roxbury.

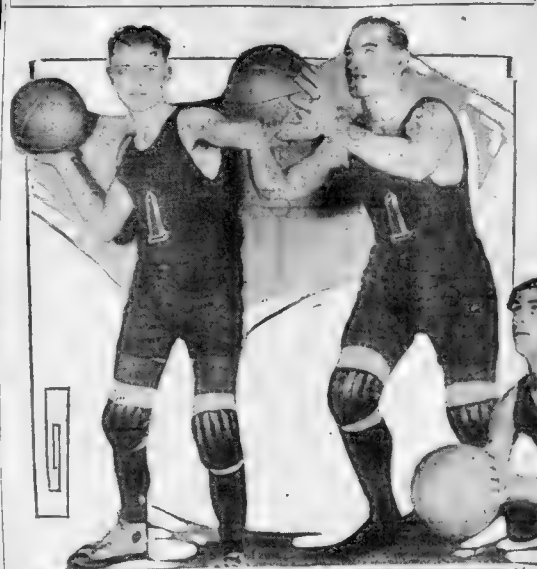
The Armory Club announces that all reservations should be called for today. There are still plenty of choice seats left at popular prices of $1, $1.50 $2 and $3 no tax charge. Secretary Lewis is on the job at Room 7 A Court street telephone Congress 1587 and Congress 2057.

Pal Reed, rugged Natick middleweight who has fought both McCarthy and Wilson, figures that the Roxbury man's right hand punches will enable him to win.

Wilson's many Boston friends will present him with a silver loving cup when he enters the ring to battle McCarthy.

Frank Flournoy, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, will be at the ringside as personal representative of Tex Richard. The latter has options on the services of Wilson and McCarthy for a bout with Harry Greb to be staged in New York on January 16.

## RIVALRY PROMISES TORRID GAME



The Bunker Hill "Caseys" Have Similar Ideas. Top Are (From Left to Right): Bill Noonan, Johnny Noungiro, Eddie Thompson. The Telephoners (Left to Right): Donovan, Kiernan, Leahy, Hannon, Buiger, Hickey, Sullivan.

Think They're the Best Team in Greater Boston. The Kenmore Telephoners It'll Be Settled When They Play at Mechanics Monday. Three "Caseys" at

## NICK ALTROCK REAL MIRTH PROVOKER

Nick Altrock comes back to Boston Monday night. It's the same old Nick, the champion funny man of baseball.

When he comes here Monday night he will may a ... of the star attraction of Eddie Holley's Major League Basketball team. This team will clash with the Boston Whirlwinds at Mechanics Building and the appearance of Altrock, accompanied by Al Schacht, will be a ...

Nick has a number of new stunts ...

## Make Every Day a Record Day From Now Out

By GILL

All records busted.

The sporting department Christmas Basket Fund broke all records for individual contributions yesterday—the grand total mounting up to $213.

It seemed that nearly all the good fellows were on the job. Checks and cash just poured in by messenger and by mail and all told it was one GREAT Day. It was too bad a few of the thousands of poor hungry kids could not enjoy the fun—to watch the money pile up—which means so much to them. How their little faces would light up.

Colonel Bob McKirdy, who has a heart as big as the Ames Building, brushed in bright and early and all out of breath after his battle with the storm. He wanted to get the "low down" on the fight promoters—who gave, and how much. When told that $20 was the top figure the colonel unwrapped the old handkerchief and peeled off $25.

That's the spirit.

Big Happy caught the spirit and after a few half serious and strangle holds on the brief case he carried his money in, $5 more was added to the fund.

Tommy McFarland, one of the best of the amateur of the padded mitts a few years back. Also never turned down a call for help. He called and made his annual contribution.

Danny Griffin, the greatest sport in New England and a kind man with it, was on hand early for ten with a contribution showing he was for a lot of the boys who could do far more than lend in this as well as other ways.

Joseph F. Cleary, president of the Horace Partridge Company Sporting Goods house, always keep open house when anybody is in need. He is one of the boys and the boys are strong for Joe. He mailed a check for $25 with the following note which we know is regret from the past.

Enclosed please find my check for $25 for the Christmas Basket fund. It is a great pleasure for me to contribute to an excellent cause and I am fully aware of the tireless work that is done to behalf of the poor of the city in order to make their Christmas a happy one. Congratulations to you and to the American force for the excellent work and the excellent success you have had in years gone by. Yours sincerely, J. F. C.

The Boston Terrier Club came through with a check for [illegible]

At a meeting of the Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc., held last evening, the members voted to contribute $25 in aid of your worthy charity, "The Christmas Basket Fund," and instructed me to forward check. Trusting that you may have every success and hoping our little mite may bring a little Christmas brightness to someone, I am

Sincerely yours,
C. B. DOYLE, Treas.
Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Henry Hornblower ... well known ... [illegible] ... was ... [illegible] ... for the ... [illegible] ... Thanksgiving ... [illegible] ... contribution.

Enclosed please find check to you order for $50.00 same being Mr. Hornblower's contribution this year to the Christmas Basket Fund being raised by the sporting department of the Boston American.

H. H. would surely stand for Helping Hand.

J. F. H. sent a special messenger with a few words and the following note:

Enclosed is a little Xmas cheer in the shape of a Ten Dollar Bill to help procure a little food and the "fixin's" for the Boston American Basket Fund and I hope that you will secure such a success that there will not be one "skidoo" in Boston but who will be able to enjoy some of the above mentioned cheer.

We are keeping his name out as requested but it hurts to do it for to know of several cases of this kind and we think J. F. H. is to be for some real thanks from a lot of people.

Charles F. Hacon, of the Chandler & Company, Inc., Tremont street, then mailed his check for $10 and his best wishes.

Lieut. Brautigan, one of the brave and loyal of all the brave Metropolitan Police officers sent in his annual contribution for his young son, Walter.

Among the other contributors for the day were Mr. Donovan, James T. Phalen, John H. Storer, Joe Murray of Lynn, John P. Marshall, professor of Physical Culture at Harvard, Lieut. Arts, E. A. McC. Bertha E. Marshall, Michael J. Toohan, F. H. Stevens and G. J. C.

Only seven days remain! Come, come, the fat of you good fellows—NOW! KICK IN!

### Kick In

The Sporting Department Helping Hand Christmas Fund is well under way.

The following well known sport fans have done their bit:

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| Previously acknowledged | $2013.25 |
| Bill Henry | 5.00 |
| Col. Jos. McGrady | 10.00 |
| Timmy Mahoney | 5.00 |
| Thomas A. Fox | 5.00 |
| Joseph M. Murray | 5.00 |
| John H. Storer | 5.00 |
| C. F. Donovan | 1.00 |
| James M. Phalen | 5.00 |
| Henry Hornblower | 50.00 |
| J. F. H. | 10.00 |
| John F. Marshall | 5.00 |
| T. A. McC. | 5.00 |
| Daniel J. Quirin | 10.00 |
| Bertha E. Marshall | 5.00 |
| Joseph F. Cleary | 25.00 |
| J. F. | 5.00 |
| Boston Terrier Club of Am. | 25.00 |
| Michael J. Toohan | 5.00 |
| Frank H. Stevens | 5.00 |
| H. H. H. | 5.00 |
| Charles F. Bacon | 10.00 |
| Lieut. Brautigan | 5.00 |
| Total | $2240.25 |

*Send contributions to J. G. Gillooly, Sporting Department Christmas Fund, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.*

## DUNDEE ON SHORT END FOR GO WITH BERNSTEIN

New York, Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, smacked a punching bag with more than ordinary go yesterday at Stillman's Gymnasium. The little Italian was all het up over the fact that some kind friend told him Jack Bernstein was favorite over him at 6 to 5 in their coming fight Monday night at the Garden. Now, if there's one thing Dundee is full of it is pride, and the news didn't make much of a hit with him, well all the universe. "I'll make some of those Bernstein rooters close up," he shouted, "and if they want to bet real money, send 'em to me."

This is one fight that Dundee wants to win. He still smarts under the result of the last one, in which Bernstein was awarded the decision and the title of junior lightweight. Dundee is no Harry Greb, but just the same he resented the verdict. Johnny wasn't alone in this opinion, though we cannot see how the officials could have decided otherwise. Dundee has paid a lot of attention to this bout and trained harder than usual, so when he enters the ring he will be at his best. He is now down to 127 pounds, which is his best fighting weight.

This will mark the first fight of Dundee here under the watchful eye of Jonny "Joy" Johnson. Johnson has mapped out a program which will keep Dundee fighting at every possible opportunity. This is no demand to the father as the manager. Dundee is the marvel of the ring as he seems to grow better as he ages. A clever, careful fighter who is very canny of action, it will take many years to discover his successor. After the Bernstein bout Dundee will pay strict attention to the featherweight class. There are two contenders seeking his laurels, Carl Duane and Sammy Mandell.

## SHEPPARD IS MATCH FOR FRIEDMAN

Abe Friedman, New England bantamweight champion, will defend his title Monday night at the Casino A. C. of Lynn, where he meets Johnny Sheppard at Woburn. Sheppard and Friedman will box at 118 pounds, the stipulated bantam weight pound age, which crafty Abe won the title from Young Montreal at this weight.

This contest looms up like a real battle and the Lynn club will be packed to capacity on Monday night, December 17.

The Celtic champion has been losing like a champion of late and as easy win over Tommy Asci makes him the favorite over Sheppard but many of the Woburn fans are that Johnny is too strong for the and they are going to take the abber off their bankrolls, and lay it own on their pride Monday night. Whoever wins, will know that he was in a fight, and it looks like one of the best contests arranged for the fellows for the Shoe City for a long while.

Steve Adams from Chicago will give Buddy Clark a chance to redeem himself in the semi windup. The last time they met Adams handed the Salem youth a good pasting and now the Witch City boy will try to get even.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

### Want Saturday Game

The Bunker Hill Orioles want a basketball game for Saturday night. Will play any 118-120 pound team in the State. Call George Ripley between 2 and 4:00 o'clock at Charlestown 3087.

## SIX JOCKEYS KILLED IN YEAR'S RACING

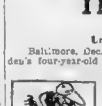
By SAM E. WHITMIRE.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—The death of that smart "jumper," J. S. Cowden's four-year-old Fraskadale, of internal injuries at Warrenton, Va., brought the list of 1923 racing fatalities to more than ninety horses, with a probable cash value of upwards of a million dollars.

Sad endings of racing men and animals suggested in the "sport of kings" for the year now closing included six noted jockeys and four stable men.

Race track records show that besides 10 men and 91 horses killed, riders and apprentices received 34 broken collar bones, 67 leg and 64 arm fractures and more than 400 other minor injuries on the courses in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

The most sensational accident of the year occurred on Long Island, when Teddy Rice, one of the old guard jockeys, had his life snuffed out.



M. Anderson, who rode 37 winners, 28 seconds and 32 thirds in a year winning $40,000 for his employer, fell at Tia Juana last Spring, and died of his injuries.

A. Arvin, a young jockey, was killed in a mix-up at Columbus in August. Bill Gorgan, a veteran, who rode 34 winners, 32 seconds, and 26 thirds during his last year, was kicked at Vancouver. Mickey Mountain was killed in a fall at Wheeling and John Mukaher, an old friend of Bill Gorgan, met death in a storm at Tia Juana.

The strangest accident of the year occurred to a horse named Lloc Jose, at the Columbus, O., track. The big chestnut gelding, proud as a peacock and a great favorite because of his long silky tail, fell in a race, and in the ensuing mix-up his tail was severed close up to his rump. Veterinarians declared that the horse would bleed to death and favored destroying him, but he recovered and is now back in the game, a racing bob-tail.

Jockey W. Frank, after riding his 171st race this year without a scratch started home from the track at New Orleans the other evening and broke his arm cranking up his flivver.

### Both Big Leagues to Open Season on April 15

Chicago, Dec. 15.—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates, who spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of the major league representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the league opened on different dates.

Argument for a later opening by some of the Eastern magnates were voted down by the Westerners.

### BROWN ANNOUNCES SWIM SCHEDULE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Brown University swimming schedule for this season is as follows:

January 26, Johns Hopkins; February 16, Springfield; February 20, Yale at New Haven; February 23, Dartmouth at Hanover; March 1, Navy at Annapolis; March 4, M. I. T.; March 14, 15, intercollegiate at Hanover; March 28, 29, intercollegiates at New York.

## NAME SILLMAN AS REFEREE IN HEARST SHOOT

Major-General Harry C. Hale, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, U. S. A., has officially named Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Sillman as referee of the William Randolph Hearst R. O. T. C. trophy rifle shoot.

Colonel Sillman is one of the best known officers in the army. Trained at the West Point Military Academy, he entered the army in 1898 and has seen service in China, the Philippines, and, during the Russian unpleasantness was wounded and was the U. S. S.

The selection by General Hale was due to the efficient manner with which Colonel Sillman judged the marks in the junior R. O. T. C. shoot last year. Seventy-one high schools from all sections of the country participated in the 1922 matches, the championship being won by Ogden High School of Ogden, Utah, for the second consecutive time.

With the senior units, comprising practically all the cadet corps in universities and colleges, and the military academies [illegible] included to introduce to the fans and he has sent word that he will positively appear with his repertoire of mirth provokers.

The basketball game will be an important event. The Whirlwinds, looking forward to a big game with the Celts later in the season, are anxious to beat Altrock's team.

With Stanley Harris, smoke Dowd, Hinkey Haines, Dick Deighan and [illegible] in the lineup, Holly had one of the fastest quintets in the business. Nate Hurwitz and Snappy O'Connell will lead the local aggregation.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## STAR CANADA TEAM PLAYS HARVARD

ARENA LINEUP

| HARVARD | AURA LEES |
|---|---|
| Walker, Austin, l.w. | |
| r.w., Gordon, Rutherford | |
| Beals, Hodges, c. | Dinsmore, Shaw |
| F. Hill, Howe, r.w. | l.w., Gillespie |
| Crosby, l.d. | r.d., Bennett |
| Hammond, r.d. | l.d., Sparks |
| Bradford, Cummings, g. | g., Mitchell |

Harvard varsity will face one of the strongest defenses of the season when the Aura Lees from Toronto play Bennett and Chris Speyer on the outer defense [illegible] Mitchell in the nets. The Canadians present a stiff defensive trio and the Harvard [illegible] will furnish a thorough test for Harvard's great attacking forces.

Jack Hammond

Hammond and Speyer are well able to use their [illegible] and there ought to add plenty of fireworks to the clash tonight. Beals was the 200 pounds and is noted for his terrific shot he possesses and makes it warm when opposing forwards get too familiar with the Aura Lee net.

It is possible that Coach Ralph Winsor may shift Maurie Beals to right wing tonight. The fine looking hockey player has been playing [illegible] since he made the varsity grade. With his size, speed and shoot, he would make an ideal man for right wing. Beals has a rugged player aggressive enough to make him dangerous in any company.

Harvard will present its full strength tonight. Capt. Ted Crosby and Jack Hammond will be back in the outer defense. The return of this pair makes the Crimson a far stronger outfit than the team that took Boston Hockey Club's dust last week.

With Crosby and Hammond operating on defense, the Harvard first line of attackers, Beals, Gordon Walker and Frannie Hill, will be able to give more attention to the offense.

The Crimson leader is in line for a great hockey season. His gruelling speed and rugged tactics make him a great man for the Winsor coached team. Crosby is one of those rare players who always keeps cool and the enemy net without circling the ice.

It's a curious thing, but the fact is Harvard has had remarkable success against Canadian teams. The Crimson team tonight has plenty of power and, while the men will have the great experience the Aura Lees carry, the collegians should make things interesting.

Coach Billy Marsden of the Aura Lees is rated with Canada's leading coaches. He has developed many young players than any coach across the border in the last five years. The present Aura Lees team is a product of the junior ranks, yet it is making the senior grade and expects to capture the Ontario Hockey Association title.

## AT THE RACETRACKS

### New Orleans Entries

FIRST RACE—[illegible] ages; $600; claiming; five and a half furlongs (12)

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | Spring Orb | 111 |
| Dreamer | 112 | Nose Nemo | 103 |
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| Parsman | 11[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Never Mind | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Arab | 11[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Inlands | 114 | Welcome | 114 |
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| Wakened | 113 | Pass Along | 113 |
| Kirah | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Miss M Langrall | 107 | [illegible] | 107 |
| War Jim | 111 | [illegible] | Hope 112 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Slippery Elm | 110 | Tom Hal | 110 |
| Tenacious Hours | 110 | Memory | 110 |
| Treat Girl | 105 | [illegible] | 105 |
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| Broomstick | 112 | Aggressive Page | 92 |
| Not Or Not | 109 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| Red Pat | 116 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jas F Gillard | 114 | Rosette 97 | [illegible] |
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| Broadway | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pat Dugan | 109 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| Wahab Ba | [illegible] | Dicky Doughboy | [illegible] |
| North Tower | 109 | [illegible] | 106 |
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| Wood Wrack | [illegible] | [illegible] | 106 |
| Pirate | 104 | Wahoo | 104 |
| Adventure | 104 | Mirolda | 104 |

Weather clear; track slow.
Lappenbo allowance claimed.

### Havana Entries

FIRST RACE—[illegible] ages; $600; claiming; five and a half furlongs (12)

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Colonel Pat | 103 | Fair allies | 113 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Dog Fish | [illegible] |
| Wee Bobbi | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Tin Whow | [illegible] |
| Lady | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

SECOND RACE—[illegible] ages; $600; claiming; one and a half furlongs (11)

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THIRD RACE—[illegible]; two-year-olds; claiming; [illegible] and a half furlongs (12)

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| Red Mill | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Jewel | [illegible] |

FOURTH RACE—[illegible]; $600; claiming; five and a half furlongs (11)

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| Bootstrap | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Miss B H | 108 | Chino Rose | [illegible] |
| Miss Moon | 108 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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FIFTH RACE—[illegible] and up; [illegible] furlongs (9)

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| Mahone | 114 | Ice Along | 107 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lemon | [illegible] | Ferguson | 111 |
| Clarence | 106 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; $700; claiming; mile and a furlong (11)

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| Gay Jo | 106 | Wyanly | 108 |
| The Choice | 109 | Jerry M. Stevens | 103 |
| Capt. Adams | 105 | Gentile | 106 |
| Flying Prince | 103 | Arcola | 108 |
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| Plandal | [illegible] | [illegible] | 104 |

Lappenbo allowance claimed.

## ARENA Hockey Tonight

Harvard Varsity vs. Toronto Aura Lees

*Skating After the Game*

Public Skating Tuesday Afternoon and Evening Also

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

**COME ON! GET BUSY! KICK IN!**
The Sporting Department Christmas fund is going to break all records. Get your name on the list of winners and help the kiddies.

**MEDFORD HIGH ELEVEN ENJOYING CAPITAL TRIP**
Principal J. Stevens Hadesh of Medford High, along with the coaches and twenty-four are enjoying their trip to the Capital. They will have eight seeing trip today and theatre party in the evening, which will close their stay at Washington.

# ST. JAMES MEETS COLORADO TO SETTLE SCHOOLBOY TITLE

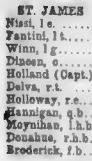
## WESTERN TEAM HAS BIG SCORING RECORD

LINEUP IN WEST

| ST. JAMES | COLORADO SPRINGS |
|---|---|
| Nissi, l.e. | r.e., Waldron |
| Fantini, l.t. | r.t., Hymas |
| Winn, l.g. | r.g. Cool |
| Dineen, c. | c., Hopper |
| Holland (Capt.), r.g. | l.g., Murray |
| Delva, r.t. | l.t., Leggett |
| Holloway, r.e. | l.e., Ryan |
| Hannigan, q.b. | q.b., Allen |
| Moynihan, l.h.b. | r.h.b., F. Phelps (Capt.) |
| Donahue, r.h.b. | l.h.b., Lebeau |
| Broderick, f.b. | f.b., J. Phelps |

The total weight of Colorado Springs is 1,747 pounds, average 158 9-11; line 1,127, average 161 1-7; backfield 620, average 155 pounds.

The total weight of St. James is 1,683 pounds, average 153; line 1,120, average 157 1-7; backfield 602, average 150¾ pounds.



Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 15—St. James High School of Harvard, Mass., and the Colorado Springs High School terrors met here today to settle East-West scholastic football honors on a dry field.

Dopesters were anticipating a hurricane contest between a machine-like eleven typical of all that is football in the East, and an outfit whose dazzling open-ing habits mark it a true exponent of "football as she is played" out West.

This is what St. James high is bucking up against.

A team which has scored 531 points in 440 minutes of actual play.

A team which numbers eight All-Conference men.

A team of seven seniors, which has met one defeat in three years; and that, seven to sixteen, in a State championship game last year.

A team, whose goal line has been crossed but once in seven games this year.

A team which established a world's record by gaining 1,146 yards in one game.

A halfback who has scored 234 points.

A drop-kicker who holds the world's record for schoolboys with a field goal made from the 54-yard line. Only two regular stars have beaten this record.

A team for which business men raised $5,000 in two hours to defray the expenses of the trip to the world and which has the support of every citizen of the city.

A team which is not much over Rapids Wis., Wash., and 19 were refused to meet, as their officials guarantees were not good enough to assure them of a fair deal.

A team which the Associated Press recognized as "of collegiate calibre."

Washburn Field, historic athletic grounds of Colorado College, was the scene of combat.

Before the players took the field, St. James athletes in Coast Hall [illegible] overlook of the [illegible] sea for 45 feet to wade [illegible] period band parade before the immense crowd. This band has established a reputation second only to that of the football team.

Washburn Field is well kept and the East-ern players had no complaints to make on this score. Great cottonwood trees [illegible] the spectators in the stands from the direct rays of the Colorado sun, and the college buildings on the north half complete a perfect, peaceful setting for the pomp of strife.

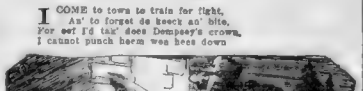
Nowhere in the West could the St. James High school fusing players and rooters [illegible] is typical of the Rocky Mountain section.

## JEAN BAPTISTE

By NICK KENNY

TODAY as through beeg town I ride
"Toot Jean Baptiste," de people cried!
An' seence I am was modest homme,
I mak' de sheepish face lak' bum.

I COME to town to train for fight,
For sev'ral tak' does Dempsey's crowns,
I cannot punch heem wen hees down



I'VE got wan gal, la belle Celeste,
Whosse mak' my heart pump queeck in chest,
Sheez love 'er Jean Baptiste tres bien,
An' for 'er I would keel ten men!

AH, but Celeste sheez mak' me glad,
For 'er face eez lak de cow gone mad,
An' wen sheez smile at me M'sieu,
Dat I'm 'er beau I tank bon Dieu

WAN day sheez say "we mus' elope,"
So dat night weet beeg plank I srope.
By window of my would-be bride,
An' boiler for Celeste to "SLIDE."

MAYBE you teenk I'm married now
Weet fifteen, twenty keeds an' cow?
But no, alone I walk de trail,
For een dat plank dere was beeg nail!

## BOXING BOUTS FOR SOLDIERS AT FORT BANKS

December 20 is the date set for the next boxing show at Fort Banks. The main go will bring "Red" Cassy, the popular fighter from Boston Harbor under the big light, against "Sailor" Barlowe, a rugged 150-pounder from the Charlestown Navy Yard. Both men are heavy hitters and a whirlwind battle is looked for. They are slated for eight rounds.

In the semi-final "K. O." Kerney, who has been knocking 'em out left and right in the prelims, will swap punches with "Scotty" Carroll of Fort Strong. Last month Carroll won a popular decision over "Red" Fay in a local boy, after a fast six-round tussle.

## BOSTON BOYS ON GREEN ICE TEAM

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 15.—Leon P. Tuck, '09, varsity hockey coach, who arrived here with the first indication of a permanent cold streak in the weather, will have almost a full Bay State aggregation to start off the season.

When the skaters put on their togs on Faculty Pond for the first time, Coach Tuck will have among his candidates five letter men of last year: Fay Wingmen, Stan Lyon, of Newtonville, and Frank Sheehy, of Somerville; for centre, Captain Bob Hall, of New York, N. Y., and Johnny Mansur, of Melrose High fame, and captain of last year's freshman sextet.

The other letter man, Dave Perry, of Weston, will probably take over his old guard position.

## Dunker in Line for Football Captaincy at Harvard

Harvard football warriors will elect the 1924 captain on Monday afternoon. Candidates for the captaincy appear to be Mal Greenough, centre; Jack Hammond, backfield star, and Heinie Dunker, guard, and Phi Beta candidate. Dunker seems to be the strongest candidate for honors.

## DARTMOUTH GETS READY FOR CARNIVAL

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 15—First steps toward Dartmouth's famous Winter carnival were taken by the setting of the date for the week end of February 7, 8 and 9. Committees were also announced for the drawing up of plans which will be made public directly after the Christmas holidays.

## NATATORS ARE BUSY AT 'Y' POOL

Tech, Boston University and Huntington School are busy in the big pool at the Huntington Avenue branch of the "Y." Tech swimmers are now practicing every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon under coach Russell Dean of the Brookline Swimming Club. B. U. is coming out strong for swimming this

Coach Bob Muir has some good material to work with. Huntington has some fine material from last year's team to work on, and is aiming to take Worcester Academy into camp this season.

Swimmers who are interested in life saving are being urged to visit the pool on Wednesday nights for the purpose of receiving first class instruction on this work. H. B. Fenno is on duty.

## ROXBURY TITLE AT STAKE IN BIG GAME

| ROXBURY T. T. CED.3 CLUB | |
|---|---|
| Moore, rf. | lf., Doyle |
| Capt. Mulvey, rf. | lf., Gannon |
| Gallagher, rg. | lg., Quinn |
| Donavon, c. | c., Gillespie, Capt. |
| Kenney, lg. | rg., Doherty |
| Mills, lf. | rf., Ulliner |
| Allen, lf. | rf., Power |
| Hurley, rh. | rh., Peters |
| Finnegan, rhb. | lhb., Woodworth |
| Reed, lhb. | rhb., Edger |
| Wallace, fb. | fb., Edgar |

Substitutes—Town team, Garland, Barkhield Gildea, center.

The Roxbury Town Team will defend their football title tomorrow afternoon on the John J. Connolly Athletic field when they clash with the Cedar Club.

Hosing garnered the title of the Roxbury district in a tough season Cedars will be willing to take a chance by playing [illegible] game. The pen-weeds go to the Boston American Xmas Basket [illegible].

Both teams are composed of former Grade [illegible] school players and their past records as to the fans [illegible] contest a world's title. Coach Gillespie will trot out his best eleven which recently defeated the strong Lynn A. A., champions of Cambridge.

The game will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

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## WILLIE GRADWELL IS AFTER PAL MORAN

Willie Gradwell, New England featherweight who won over Jim Hyer of Philadelphia Wednesday at Providence, then was [illegible] by Jack Finnell, the referee, is hot on the trail of Pal Moran.

Gradwell had the old reliable left hook working as hard and effectively as in his winning starts against Dave Hartley, and Mickey Dooley. Gradwell is the best lightweight in New England and the real lightweight champion Pal Moran or Charlie White.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## SHUGRUE WINNER OVER CHILEAN STAR

New York, Dec. 16—The bad ending up of Luis Vincentini, Chilean light weight, for a bout with Benny Leonard for the title was a tragedy, according to reports in Tex Rickard's office. Vincentini is [illegible] to lose almost a full pound, who had been out of the ring a year.

The American outpunched his hard hitting rival and took the judge's decision, which was questioned in some quarters. Vincentini was a 2-1 favorite in the betting.

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## MOLOY CAPTAIN OF LEXINGTON

John ("Oscar") Moloy has been elected captain of football at Lexington High.

## TOMMY DRAAK IS TO BATTLE TARAMASCHI

Angelo Taramaschi, the Italian sensation, will receive the acid test up at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. Since coming to Boston, Angelo has shown plenty of class. He has won in every bout, but he's had some tough men to beat at that.

Angelo Taramaschi.

Still, hardly any of them could be classed in the same ring with Tom Draak, the champion heavyweight wrestler of the Netherlands. At times Tom looks like a real champion. He is in wonderful shape this season. In his last appearance here he lost to Stasiak, it is true, but still many followers of the game will say that it was over-confidence that cost him the bout.

Another bout of equal interest is between John Kilonis, the Greek International champion, and Jack Albright, the man with the thousand holds. This match will be one fall to a positive finish. Kilonis appeared here a week ago and in a speech from the stage said he didn't think much of the wrestlers appearing on the Grand that night.

He thought he could take Taramaschi and one or two others and beat them all on the same night. At he got was also included in his challenge and Jack immediately came to the front and the match was on. Albright stands ready at any time to post $1000 he can beat Taramaschi.

The winner of the Draak Taramaschi bout, paired against the winner of the Kilonis Albright bout would go a long way towards settling who is who among the lighter heavies of the East. Joe Alvarez, the heavyweight champion of Panama, weighing 220 and standing six feet will be a new comer to appear on the scene. He is a sensational wrestler and has invaded the East in the hope of getting matches with some of the best grapplers. He has asked the management to pick him the three best opponents obtainable and he will beat them all on the same night to show the public he is the goods. George Farmer Bailey will also appear on the card if a suitable opponent can be secured for him.

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## FOOTBALL FOR EVERETT ELKS

Football fans are not without a Saturday afternoon attraction for in aid of the Everett Xmas Christmas Cheer Fund, the Lafayettes of Everett and the St. Mary's of East Boston will battle in a benefit game this afternoon on the Everett High School field.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

## LEXINGTON HIGH PLAYERS FETED

The Arlington High School football eleven is to be banqueted Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Trinity Baptist Church by the Men's Club.

## DEMPSEY READY TO SIGN FOR TITLE BATTLES

New York, Dec. 15—Jack Dempsey has arrived in town. The champ looked chipper and felt gay; in fact, he acted as if he had no worry in the world. There's one thing about the champion—he never allows the title to annoy him or bother his friends.

The most interesting thing Dempsey said was that he wasn't going to Europe. His manager, "Doc" Kearns, received a cabling him yesterday offering Jack a lot of dough if he would appear in a few exhibition bouts over there, but "Doc" signed a declination. When "Doc" says "No" it means NO and satisfies the champion.

Jack Dempsey

Dempsey will probably take up theatrical work while around these parts. As for fighting, he won't even dream of such a thing until summer arrives. Kearns says he has a number of theatrical contracts to consider and also a few movies picture propositions to think over.

Funny thing that every time Dempsey hits here he has theatrical contracts to consider and a few movies picture propositions to think over.

But keep this under your brown derby—the champion is going to hang around for some time and give the villians a thorough glancing.

Another peculiar thing about Dempsey is that he will hide himself and only come up for air at unexpected intervals.

The champion dropped off the rattler with his trainer, Jerry the Greek, and "Teddy" Hayes, his former secretary. Jack gave Teddy the creeps a few months back, but the pair have made up and where you will see Jack there will be Teddy.

Dempsey will rest up for a couple of days before he even thinks of discussing the many offers made for his services to "Doc" Kearns. When the chatter mentioned a fight with Harry Wills the champion waved aside all inquiries to his manager.

"He takes care of my fights," chirped the champ. But the wily Dempsey snapped this out proved he was willing to fight Wills or any man worth while.

As regards a fight with Wills, Dempsey will agree as soon as he gets a proper O. K. No matter what is said, the champion is willing and even anxious to fight Wills, but naturally wants to see clear weather before he starts training for that fight.

Dempsey isn't dodging a meeting with Wills, but knows perfectly well that the powers that be are not keen for a mixed match. When the embargo is lifted Jack will gladly agree to fight the "Brown Panther" for the title.

Harry Wills

The champion would like to fight Tom Gibbons again to wipe out that Shelby affair, but the question is whether the folks here would take that match seriously. If Dempsey were to fight Gibbons as he did against Firpo then Tom would last about one round.

## TWO NEW TEAMS ON PENN'S LIST

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The University of Pennsylvania 1924 football schedule contains two new opponents, Ursinus College's first appearance on the season on Sept. 27, and the University of Virginia on Oct. 25. The schedule follows:

Sept. 27, Ursinus College; Oct. 4 Franklin and Marshall; Oct. 11, Swarthmore; Oct. 18, Columbia University; Oct. 25, University of Virginia; Nov. 1, Lafayette; Nov. 8, Open; Nov. 15, Penn State; Nov. 22, Cornell.

## MOODY TOO FAST FOR YOUNG FISHER

Fall River, Dec. 15.—Frank Moody, Welch middleweight, outclassed Young Fisher of Syracuse in a ten-round bout here. He received the unanimous decision of judges and referee.

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## Arlington Elects

Griffith Roberts, right tackle, has been elected captain of football at Arlington High.


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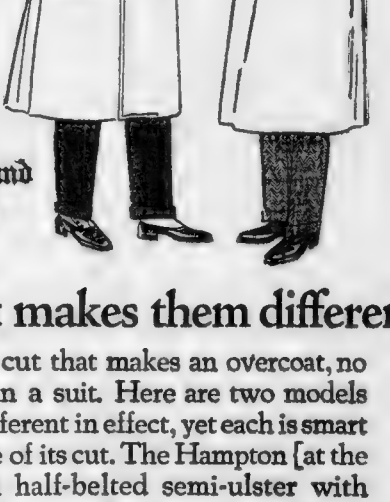

Society Brand Clothes

The cut makes them different

It's the cut that makes an overcoat, no less than a suit. Here are two models very different in effect, yet each is smart because of its cut. The Hampton [at the left]—a half-belted semi-ulster with patch pockets. Barrymore—a double breasted box coat with regular pockets.

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THE DAYLIGHT CLOTHING STORE

# FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

"You're mixing up the rates of your sermons. I remember at a previous meeting I informed you—"

"Yes, bootlegging has done it," replied the manager in all serious-ness.

"Bootlegging!" I asked, puzzled.

"Yes, all our best members around New York are now doing their boats for bootlegging that the supply of fish has gone down and prices have gone up—not at our club per cent. A lot of our members think that they can make as much money on one week-end bootlegging trip as they could make in months of fishing."

So there you are.

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The best time to buy stocks is when things have been going to wreck and ruin. Good all stocks, therefore, right now. Especially well-selected copper shares also should do outstandingly well when the industry recovers its prosperity. Stocks of corporations catering to our farmers also ought to do be ter by and by.

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This from my friend, Herbert N. Casson, London, tells a business romance in a few words.

"In the early making of motor cars, Henry Ford stands at the top for output, and Henry Royce stands at the top for quality. Royce, as well as Ford, had to climb up by self help. At ten years of age, he was a little newsboy in the streets. At thirteen he was a telegraph boy. At fourteen he walked the streets of Leeds, hunting for a job and finding none. And what against him. He differed from job to job until he was twenty-one.

"Then he started a tiny workshop of his own in Manchester. He built a small motor car and built it well. It was noticed by C. S. Rolls, and the Rolls-Royce partnership began. Few men have a status when they are living. Royce has. A very fine statue of him was unveil ed not long ago in Derby."

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It was at the time of the 1907 panic, as I recall. Bankers and others were at their wits' end. Securities sponsored by them were crumbling heart-breakingly, causing purchasers intense worry and grief.

The New York newspapers printed a front page story on how bravely a noted polo player acted when his arm was broken in a match. James Speyer, the international banker, remarked to me: "It's easy enough to bear physical pain."

That remark recalled to my mind by a little incident which occurred the same day when one of Mr Speyer's friends, in the presence of some other bankers, complimented him on his youthful appearance, and the fact that he had so few gray hairs.

Mr. Speyer thanked him, and said that "I got my first gray hairs when the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway went into the receiver's hands in 1916. My firm had sold a very large amount of the 4 per cent. general lien bonds, our clients were very much disturbed, and I was worried on their account, because, with the war, I thought it might take quite a long time to rehabilitate this railway. However, it was reorganized, and, as everybody knows, under Mr. E. N. Brown's management it has been doing very well and promises even better. The holders of the five per cent bonds are getting now, through the securities given in exchange, even more than five per cent on the original investment, and my gray hairs are getting back again."

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It will be logical for 1924 to bring better prices for wheat and less scandalous prices for cotton.

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## C. F. HOVEY CO. DIVIDEND DECLARED

C. F. Hovey Company announces that at a meeting of the company's board of directors the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent was declared, payable on January 1, 1924, to all preferred stockholders of record on December 22, 1923. The company's transfer book will be closed from December 24 until December 31, inclusive.

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## CANADIAN CAR'S PROFITS SOARING

Canadian Car & Foundry for year ended Sept. 30, reported profits of $4,430,188, against $2,09,246 in previous year.

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## BOND OFFERINGS OF WEEK ARE FEWER

New bonds announced this week total only $ ... estimated with $45,326,000 in investment week.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

### Stock Averages

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 rails | 80.99 | — 32 | 84.56 |
| 20 industrials | 98.10 | — 1.03 | 101.13 |
| 20 coppers | 28.85 | — .08 | 31.01 |

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# Oils Are Active Group in a Generally Firm Week-End New York Market

## SPECIALTIES ARE AMONG FEATURES

New York's week-end stock market was generally firm with the oil issues an active group. Some specialties were among the features.

Net gains of fractions were made by Corn Products, up over 2 points, and Associated Oil.

There were point or better gains for Pan-American "B", Chesapeake & Ohio, Dawson Chemical, Pacific Oil, E. I. Du Pont, Famous Players, Westinghouse and Standard Oil of California.

American Radiator was up around 4. Allied Chemical and Woolworth over 2 points.

Marshall Field declared and dropped 2 on reported passing of the dividend.

In late trading Pacific Gas & Electric was up a point to a fresh year's top.

Liberty bonds were strong. Liberty 4½s sold 99.31 up 2-32, the first 4s at 99.4 up 1-32, the second, the 4th 4½s at 98.12 up 1-32, and the Treasury 4½s at 99.17 up 1-32.

### Prices Are Irregular in Boston Transactions

Prices were irregular in Boston Stock Exchange transactions for the week-end. American Agricultural Chemical, New River Coal and Boston & Albany rose 2 or more points.

Southern States Oil went to a new 1923 high.

Pont and better advances were recorded for Maine Central, Mohawk and Island Creek Coal. Eastern Steamship lowered a point.

American Telephone, Calumet & Arizona, Calumet & Hecla, Shoe and Swift were chipped fractionally.

United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., which rose a fraction, has agreed to underwrite an issue of $1,500,000 7 per cent. convertible notes, due January 1, 1934, of the Hammon Consolidated Gold Fields. These notes are convertible into stock at $10 per share and the Smelting Co. underwrites the whole issue at the same price as the stock are to be offered to stockholders. For this the company gets a bonus of 50,000 shares of stock.

## Boston Notes

**COLLECTOR MALCOLM E. MUIR** of Homestake, last 3 o'clock tonight is sein hour for final payment on 1922 Federal income taxes.

**RUTLAND Railroad for quarter ended** September 30 reports surplus of $199,838 after tax-s and charges against $124,524 in third quarter of 1922.

**WARREN BROTHERS'** earnings have been helped by mild weather, which has favored late putting down of pavement.

**BIGELOW HARTFORD Carpet is to** build large finishing structure at its Thompsonville, Ct., plant.

**WESTERN UNION** expects 1923 to show dividend earned twice over for first year since 1917.

**NEW England Telephone has joined** in a flying campaign to emphasize Bell System's slogan: "One policy, One System, Universal service."

**H. B. MALLINSON**, silk firm, joins in boosting of New England industries with ambitious plant plans at Meriden, Ct.

**UNITED FRUIT** is finding it difficult to fix holiday rate on stock, principal profit coming from fruit, in part, because of short supply and often because of increasing demand.

**FEDERAL Land Bank of Springfield** lent $8,308,440 to 2,419 borrowers during fiscal year ended November 30, according to report of President E. T. Thompson.

**ATCHISON** has closed contracts for 104,000 steel rails.

**PITTSFIELD** will receive bids until noon Monday for $100,000 6 per cent. maturing June 18, 1924.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

## HOW MOST ACTIVE STOCKS ARE SOLD

The [illegible] New York Stock Exchange [illegible] New York Curb Exchange [illegible] New York Stock Exchange [illegible] New York Curb Exchange [illegible] Total sales [illegible]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tobacco Prod. | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Liggett & Myers | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Reynolds Tobacco | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am. Tobacco | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am. Tobacco "B" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lorillard | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "A" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "B" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "C" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "D" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "E" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "F" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "G" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "H" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "I" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "J" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "K" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "L" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "M" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "N" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| Tobacco Products "R" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "S" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "T" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "U" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "V" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "W" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "X" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "Y" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products "Z" | [illegible] | — [illegible] | [illegible] |

## QUOTATIONS MIXED IN GRAIN FUTURES

Quotations were mixed in Chicago Grain Futures Latest prices were: [illegible]

May 72¾ to 73⅜, July 73⅞ to 73¾. Oats—December [illegible] May 49¾ to 49⅝.

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## MEXICAN SEABOARD GETS A NEW WELL

Mexican Seaboard Oil Co. has completed well No. 29, Cacalilao, at 1,805 feet, with initial production 3,500 barrels oil.

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### New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Trading was dull on the New York Curb exchange today. [illegible]

Prices were [illegible]

Consolidated Copper [illegible]

Utility and Industrial [illegible]

Total sales [illegible]

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1923, to date—New York, 237,469,300 shares.

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1923, to date—Boston, 6,154,391 shares.

—GIVE TO XMAS BASKET FUND—

AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS MACHINE CO. declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and 1 per cent extra on common and 1¾ per cent, a quarter on pref. ferd payable Jan. 2, stock of record Dec. 20.

# NEW YORK STOCKS

## Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

| 1923 High | Low | Stock and Div. Rate in $ | Open | High | Low | Last | Net Chge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 168 | 86 | Louis & Nash (5) | 96½ | 96½ | 95¾ | 95¾ | — ¼ |
| 74½ | 54½ | Mack Truck | 85 | 85 | 84 | 84 | — ¼ |
| 71½ | 52 | Macy (RH) & Co. | 66 | 67 | 66 | 66 | — ½ |
| 47¾ | 40 | Manhat Shirt (2) | 44½ | 46½ | 44½ | 44½ | — ½ |
| 27½ | 10 | Marland Oil | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | — ½ |
| 63⅜ | 17½ | Martin Parry (3) | 36¾ | 37 | 36¾ | 36¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 32 | Mathieson Alk (4) | 57¾ | 57¾ | 57¾ | 57¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Maxwell Mot "A" | 47 | 48 | 47 | 48 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Maxwell Mot Cl B | 14¾ | 15 | 14¾ | 15 | — ¼ |
| 39½ | 15 | McIntyre Por M (1) | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | — ¼ |
| 13½ | 9⅜ | Mex Seaboard | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | — ¼ |
| 23¾ | 13 | Mex Submarine Oil | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | — ¼ |
| 13½ | 8 | Middle St Oil | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | — ¼ |
| 27½ | 10 | Mid States Oil | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 43⅜ | M & T pf new | 60½ | 60½ | 60½ | 60½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 43⅜ | Mo Pacific pf | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ | — ¼ |
| 28⅜ | 18⅜ | Moore Motor (2) | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Montgomery Ward | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 17½ | Morris American | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | — ¼ |
| 114½ | 75⅛ | Nash Motors (3½) | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 38 | Nat Biscuit (3) | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Nat Enameling (4) | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | — ¼ |
| 178⅜ | 108 | Nat Lead (5) | 129½ | 130 | 129½ | 130 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 43 | Nevada Consol Co | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 90 | New Or T & M (7) | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | — ¼ |
| 107⅜ | 90 | N Y Central (7) | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | N Y C & H R (9) | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 100 | Norfolk & West (12) | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 17½ | North American (2) | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 43⅜ | Northern Pac (5) | 83½ | 83½ | 83½ | 83½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 7 | Otis Steel | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Pacific Coast (3) | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | — ¼ |
| 92⅜ | 73 | Pac Gas & Elec (5) | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Pac Tel & Tel (6) | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 8⅜ | Packard Mot (2.50) | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | — ¼ |
| 83⅜ | 52 | Pan-Am Pet Tr (8) | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Pan-Am Pet "B" (8) | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | — ¼ |
| 67⅜ | 40⅜ | Penn R R (2) | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Penn Seaboard Steel | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ¼ |
| 67⅜ | 26 | Peoples Gas Co | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Phillips Pet (2) | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Pierce-Arrow | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Pierce Oil | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | — ¼ |
| 134 | 47 | Postum Cereal (3) | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | — ¼ |
| 81⅝ | 42⅜ | Pressed Steel Car (4) | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 37 | Producers & Ref. | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Public Serv NJ (4) | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | — ¼ |
| 133⅜ | 110⅜ | Pullman Co (8) | 123½ | 123½ | 123½ | 123½ | — ¼ |
| 69⅜ | 41⅜ | Punta Alegre (3) | 56⅜ | 56⅜ | 56⅜ | 56⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Purity Bakeries (2) | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | — ¼ |
| 128 | 100 | Ry Steel Spring (8) | 118½ | 118½ | 118½ | 118½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Ray Cons Copper | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | — ¼ |
| 81⅜ | 66⅛ | Reading (4) | 77½ | 78 | 77½ | 78 | — ¼ |
| 31⅜ | 5 | Republic Steel | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | — ¼ |
| 66⅝ | 43 | Rep Iron & Steel | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 16 | Reynolds Spring (2) | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 47 | Reynolds Tob B (8) | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 40⅜ | Roy D NY shs (3.50) | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 20⅛ | St Louis-San Fr. | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 35⅜ | St Louis-San Fr pf. | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30⅜ | St Louis S'west | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 18⅜ | San Cons Copper | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 18⅜ | savage Arms | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¾ | — ¼ |
| 113⅜ | 85 | Schulte Ret St (4) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Seaboard Air L | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 15⅜ | Seaboard Air L pf | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 12⅜ | Shattuck Ariz (1) | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ¼ |
| 19⅜ | 12 | Shell Union Oil (1) | 15¾ | 16 | 15¾ | 16 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 21 | Simmons Co (1) | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Simms Petroleum | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | — ¼ |
| 39⅜ | 16 | Sinclair Con Oil (2) | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Skelly Oil | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Sloss-Sheffd S & I. | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | — ¼ |
| 95⅜ | 54⅜ | So Pacific (6) | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | So Railway | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | So Railway pf (5) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Southern Sugar | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 27¼ | 11⅜ | Spicer Mfg | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Standard Milling (3) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Stand Oil Ind (3) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Stand Oil NJ (3) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Sterling Products | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 76 | Stewart-W Sp (10) | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ | — ¼ |
| 136⅜ | 93⅜ | Studebaker (10) | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Submarine Oil | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 3 | Sweets Co of Am. | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Tenn C I & R (2) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 39⅜ | 14 | Texas & Pacific | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Texas Co (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Texas Gulf Sul (6) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 24⅜ | 6⅜ | Texas Pac Coal&Oil | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Tex Pac Land Tr (2) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 70 | Tob Prod pf (7) | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | — ¼ |
| 116⅜ | 104⅜ | Tob Prod pf (7) | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Tod Pct A (7) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Trans-continental | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Tung-Sol W Elec | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Underwood T (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Union Bag & Paper | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Union Pac pf (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | United Cig Stor (12) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | United Drug (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | United Fruit (8) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | United Fruit (8) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | United Retail Inv | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | United Ry inv pf. | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Cl Pipe & F | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Food Prod | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Food Products | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Industrial Alc | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Rubber | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Smelt R & M. | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | U S Steel (8) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Utah Securities | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Utah Copper (6) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Van Raalte | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Va-Car Chemical | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Va-Car Chem pf | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Va-Car Chem 1st B | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Va Iron C & C (2) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Vivaudou (2) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wabash | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wabash pf A | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Western Maryland | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Western Pac pf (6) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Western Pacific | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Western Pac pf (6) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Westinghouse El (7) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | West Air Br (10) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | West Md 1st pf (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wheeling & L E. | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | White Motor (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | White Motors (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | White Oil | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wilcox Sprecer S (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wills-Overland | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wilson & Co | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Wilson & Co | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |
| 63⅜ | 30 | Woolworth (4) | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | — ¼ |

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## DEMAND STERLING IS SLIGHTLY UP

Demand sterling was slightly up for the week-end. Latest foreign exchange quotations were:

| | Friday | Parity |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling (Pound) | $4.36¾ | $4.8665 |
| France (Franc) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Belgium (Belga) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Italy (Lira) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Germany (Mark) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Austria (Krone) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Czecho-Slovakia | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Switzerland (Franc) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sweden (Krone) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Norway (Krone) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Denmark (Krone) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Holland (Guilder) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Japan (Yen) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canada (Dollar) | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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## BUSINESS WRECKS OF WEEK REDUCED

Business failures for the week ending December 13, number 423, which compares with 461 the previous week, 415 in the like week of 1922, 565 in 1921, 414 in 1920, and 125 in 1919, according to Bradstreet's.

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### $1 Fuel Gas Extra

National Fuel Gas Company has declared an extra of $1 and regular quarterly dividend of $1.25, payable January 15 to stock of record December 31.

## Boston Stocks

| | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Ag Ch | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 93 |
| Am Sug pf | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Am Tel | 125½ | 125½ | 125½ | 125½ |
| Am Woo | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Woo pf | 100 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Zinc pf | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Amoskeag pf | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Anaconda | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Aviation Corp | 3 5-16 | 3⅜ | 3 5-16 | 2⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio | 58⅝ | 59½ | 58⅝ | 59½ |
| Beth Steel | 51⅝ | 52½ | 51⅝ | 52½ |
| Atlas Tack | 10½ | 10½ | 10 | 10 |
| Bos Con Ga | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Bos & Albany | 148 | 148 | 148 | 148 |
| Bos Elev | 77¾ | 78 | 77¾ | 78 |
| Bos El S pf | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112½ |
| Bute Sup | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Bos & Me | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| Bos & Me A | 13½ | 13½ | 13 | 13 |
| Bos & Me A cfts | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Bos & Me B | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| Bos & Pro | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| Cal & Ariz | 44 | 44 | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| Cal Packing | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Cal Petrol | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ |
| Cal & Hecla | 19 | 19 | 18⅜ | 18⅜ |
| Con Gas | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Con Gas rts | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Connor J T | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Copper Range | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Dan Dairy | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ |
| East Butte | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| East S S 1 pf | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34 | 34 |
| East S S 2 pf | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Edison El | 137½ | 137½ | 137½ | 137½ |
| Edison El pfd | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Erie | 19⅜ | 20⅛ | 19⅜ | 20⅛ |
| E Mass Ry | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| E Mass Ry 1st | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| E Mass Ry 1r | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Elder Mfg | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Gardner Mot | 5⅝ | 6⅛ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| G Hus El | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Gen El sp | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ |
| Gen Elec | 109 | 109½ | 109 | 109½ |
| Gen Motor | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Gray & Davis | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Hood Rubber | 20c | 20c | 20c | 20c |
| Island Creek | 190 | 190 | 99 | 99 |
| Island Cr pf | 95 | 95 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Isle Royale | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Kennecott | 36 | 36 | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Lake Copper | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| Lib Mc Neil | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Lin Sta Oil | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Maine Cent | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Mason Valley | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | 21⅜ |
| Mass Gas pf | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Mayflower | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| Mohawk | 34½ | 34½ | 34 | 34 |
| Nash | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Nat Leather | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| New Cornelia | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| N E Tel | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| New River | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| N Y N H & H | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Nipissing | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| North Butte | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| Old Col Rem | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Pac Oil | 46 | 47⅜ | 46 | 47⅜ |
| Park City | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Pacific Mills | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Pere Marq | 41¾ | 41¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Quincy | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22 | 22 |
| R & R Lime | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ |
| Rockwood Lime | 50c | 50c | 50c | 50c |
| Rumford | 25¾ | 26 | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Shawmut Mag | 90c | 90c | 80c | 80c |
| Shawmut Ass | 20c | 20c | 20c | 20c |
| Simplex Wire | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ |
| Swift Int | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ |
| Trinity | 74c | 77c | 75c | 77c |
| Texas Co | 62¾ | 63⅜ | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| Tri-Con Oil | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Unit Shoe | 33¾ | 34¾ | 34 | 34¾ |
| U S Smelt | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| U S Steel | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| U Twi Dr cfts | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| Utah Cons | 1

# SINCLAIR OIL DEAL COST U. S. $200,000,000

Washington, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—The Federal government has lost approximately 185,000,000 barrels of oil with an estimated value of about $200,000,000 through the leasing of naval oil reserve lands to private interests, Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, declared today as the preliminary statement on the result of the Senate investigations of the leasing of Teapot Dome to Sinclair oil interests.

Walsh made his estimates as a result of testimony before the committee by Harry F. Sinclair and P. L. Lehenty of the Pan American Petroleum Co., which obtained the lease to the naval reserve No. 1 in the Elk Hills field.

Sinclair told the committee that Teapot Dome was worth about $100 000 000," Walsh said.

Government officials estimate the value of Teapot to be 145,000 000 barrels.

Doheny said the Elk Hills reserve had a value of about $100,000,000 and that he expected to get about 250 000 000 barrels out of the reserve.

"Had the leases not been made by Ex Secretary of the Interior Fall the government would have received the money and the navy would have had the oil for reserve purposes in times of emergency," Walsh declared.

Walsh also outlines what he termed the fundamental developments in the Senate's probe.

"I think the following has been the outstanding developments in the investigation," Walsh said.

**THEN FALL GOT OUT.**

"It is a singular coincidence that Secretary Fall became associated with both Sinclair and Doheny and left the service the day he signed the leases were executed.

"The Navy Department has a plan to construct oil storage tanks along the seaboard at a cost of about $16 000 000 to be paid for out of appropriations by Congress but from royalties taken out of the reserves that were leased.

"The Secretary of the Navy said have been to have asked Congress for the money for this work. He questioned the work over a year without any kind of knowledge on the part of Secretary Denby as to whether the amount of oil necessary to the government under the leases would meet the demands and needs of the Navy.

"Both Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt admitted on the stand that they had no intimate knowledge that the Reserve No. 1, including 37,000 acres had been leased at all to the Pan American Petroleum Co., or of the consideration upon which the lease was made, that is to the conditions that induced Secretary Fall to make the lease to Doheny in terests.

The investigation also has developed that every Teapot Dome but all naval reserves have been leased to private interests so that the navy has no reserve oil lands of its own"

## Church Notes

A Christmas pageant will be given in the Bennet Parish church, Brookline, tomorrow morn ng and afternoon.

Selections from "The Messiah" will be rendered by a choir of twenty voices, to-morrow evening in the South Church.

The Leagues of Catholic Women is holding a food sale for ex-service men in brothers tower at No 1 Arlington street Mrs Joseph W. Brine is chairman of the committee in charge

French and Irish reverses have will be sold at the bazaar to be held for St. Agnes School, Boston, Dec 17-19.

The Epiphany Society of the Door No 674 Dudley street, Roxbury, are anxious to secure more bread for old people at Christmas

The Rev Peter Angelo D D is the new preacher at Rum's Chapel next week

Proprietors intend to spend next year $17 000 on the interior work, an increase of $2 000 940 over the year

Over one thousand dollars was raised at the "Fairless Fair" in the First Methodist Church, Dorchester

The Rev John W. Suter Jr. will tell Methodist ministers in Westgate Hall, Monday on the need for the social work in religious education

Little red stockings are being circulated among the congregation of Old South Church to be filled with a penny offering for the less fortunate

There are four Bentley Churches in Lynn without pastors. The Rev Charles I. Pace of the Boston Bentley City Missionary Society is filling the pulpit.

The Rev Walter Wyckoff of Minneapolis has accepted a call to First Baptist Church, Jamaica Plain.

A Bible and Missionary conference of Massachusetts Baptists will be held in First Baptist Church, Lexington, the latter part of January.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Edgerton, will be enlarged with fifty pews accordingly and communion sacristry and choir room to cost about $8 000

The Rev. Dr. Church, Fall River, has been renovated at a cost of over $9,000.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**
THE MAGNET MOTOR CAR CO.
takes pleasure to announce the opening of a branch showroom at
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Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
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where a full line of new Oakland and Oxer and cars will be displayed
Your Patronage is Cordially Invited
Musical Program Each Evening
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## Lost and Found

**LOST**

Between Worcester and Wabash Ave. Chicago, Dec. 1st, Pocketbook containing money and valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Georges, Box 1, Q.

**$1000 Reward**
**PEARL NECKLACE**

LOST—On Sat. Nov 24, probably in shopping district. Return to ATHEN M PARKER, 20 Prescott st. Reward. Phone 3 81 Prescott.

BRIEF CASE Black leather containing papers and some pajamas, probably lost Back Bay. Phone Kenmore 1324.

LOST—Female terrier name M F W Kindly notify Mother Mass on collar Notify Mrs. Wm. Hall, 1 Ware st., Roxbury. Tel. Roxbury 2240; reward.

LOST—Diamond pin between Brook line and Roslindale. J. E. COYLE, 151 Brook av., Roslindale.

LOST—A large cameo pin, twisted gold effect. In Boston or vicinity on Sunday. Reward. Phone Beach 1838.

LOST—Several National Bank Book No. 15312.

## Business Service

**LIFE WITH INSECTS**

Is humorously made to see her home
A Man whose bed bugs Insect Powder slew
For sure Does we get a friend strong
She will be over run no less
Insects should be given here.
But Martin's Powder that is sure
If from each pest you wish a cure
Sit Martin's Powder only will endure

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Sold by druggists, department stores in 25c, 50c and $1 tins. Postpaid by mail, 65c and $1.20 per can. Postpaid anywhere in United States on receipt of send cash, money order or check with name and address. Agents wanted. Large profits. All testimony in Maine

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WALTHAM, MASS.

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Send for free booklet. LENN. MASS.

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## Announcements

DEATHS

GARAGEN—In Philadelphia, Dec. 13th, Richard Gahagen.
Funeral from the funeral apartments of John H. McLaughlin, 648 Lexington avenue, Monday, Dec. 17th at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Margaret's Church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

DETECTIVES

BURTON'S women detective. G. L. OAKES. Family troubles. Advice free. Divorce cases located. 38 School st. Tel Congress 8377.

PERSONAL

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MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED
**FREE TRIAL LESSON**
Art of leasing and following is imparted personally by Prof. Lerner

**Special December Rate**
If you have failed elsewhere go to Lerner's. Private lessons daily 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Select Saturday 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Select Wednesday.
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Soft Shoe, Buck & Wing, Jigs, Waltz Clog, Modern Step, Clog, Comedy Acrobatic, Stepping, Ballroom

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240 Huntington Ave., Cor. Mass. Ave.
Private and class lessons daily; ballroom, stage, acrobatic, eccentric, buck and wing, waltz clog, tap, musical comedy, ballet, fancy, limbering, stretching, beginners and professional; terms reasonable; lessons by appointment only. Tel. B. B. 2707 and 2708.

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## Employment

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[illegible] etc. are wanted for publication. Submit MSS. or write LITERARY BUREAU, 585, Hannibal, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MECHANIC who is used to small work in shop and desires to engage with a commercial concern. Address Answer, Army to MR. RICHARDSON, 10 Bennet st., N. E.

MEAT cutter wanted. Apply to MR. KENNEDY, 101 As and st., Roxbury.

MALE, FEMALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—Work by sitting room girl; wages $5 a week. MISS F. M. N., Home Union, Quincy.

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## Employment

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FULL CHAUFFEUR'S COURSE, $12
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Auto driving instructions by T. M. C. A. instructor. Phone or write for appointment. A. B. Hawes, 3 Dalton st., Boston. Tel. Com. 2126-W.

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**DOGS**
I MUST get rid of 4 bull terrier puppies. I be sold cheap, get your first pick. 1921 Blue.

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Storm Windows, Doors, Windows a

**Auto Glass a Specialty**
FREE delivery; save your fuel bill. Estimates cheerfully given.
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TUMBLE plating work done, BOSTON PLATING CO., 27 PLATING WORKER, 124 Thayer st. Beach 8162.

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SLIGHTLY used Drophead Sewing Machine for sale. Central sq., Cambridge.

TO-DAY sell sell Singer sewing machine 16 new Roman st., Cambridge

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PURE PALE—High grade cane sugar vinegar, 40 grain. Ideal for pickling or as a tonic. Sample gallon, $1.00. Write for booklet. PURE VINEGAR CO., Cleveland and Rockland Mass.

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Used Upt's $45,$65,$75
$100, $125, $150
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**181 TREMONT ST.**

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Guaranteed for five years. Terms if desired—Interesting All Dealers in Boston. Open evenings. 1 Harvard Sq., Cambridge.

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HIGH GRADE PIANOS, player-pianos, talking machines. Hayden piano player. Open evenings. 1 Harvard Sq., Cambridge.

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Dudley Terminal
BARGAINS—Upright Pianos, $45.00, $75.00, $95.00 up; 25 down, $1 per week. Player Pianos, $195.00 up; $25 down, $2 per week. Open evenings.

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Via Rail and Boat
Outside room with running water for $5.19. Lower rates for meals from Boston Station 3.10 P. M. Steamer leaves Providence 7 P. M.
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A GOOD place to spend the Winter and have it's the comforts of home. Our hotel at rates for room with 1 or and cold water from $10 to $15, room with bath from $10 to $15, suites of two rooms and bath $21 to $31, excellent cafe 1st Back Bay 1 48

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TO LET—for light, airy rooms, 2d floor, corner house, gas, set tubs. $21 Robin st., Allston.

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BROOKLINE, 1—Sunny front room, double or single, also room for light housekeeping. Phone Beach 8645.

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FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, H. & cold water, centrally situated. Washington st.

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Cheapest flat in Brookline—3 rooms—fresh paint throughout, hot water heat; 1 flight up. MERRITT, Regent 4300.

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STEAM HEATED flats, 4 rooms each, all improvements, 138 Campbell ave., Revere 1132 R.

APARTMENTS FOR SALE

FURNISHED flat, 7 rooms, street floor, excellent business location, 3 rooms for rent, grocery reasonable; last Back Bay 2[illegible]. Call between 5-6 P. M.

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**Store to Let—Watertown**
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3 rooms, suitable for tire repair shop, locksmith or other business. Rent $20. Apply 13 Washington st., Brookline

STORE and basement, suitable for any business. Apply 1[illegible] with rooms 492-496 Ferry st., Malden

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**CHOCOLATES**
SPECIAL 10% Discount on Hard Candies to Schools and Churches
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50 PUPPIES, all breeds, at most reasonable prices; can furnish any breed. CALL AT DOUGLAS, River View Kennels, North Billerica, Mass. Tel. Lowell 1911-R.

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An attractive line. MATTHEW F. [illegible]

BICYCLES—Emblem, Excl. Gold Medal, Black Beauty, $35 up. Second hand bicycles, $10 up. Bicycle tires, $3.50 up. Inner tubes, $1 up. Bicycle lamps, $1 up. Bicycle bells (ringing or not), 50c up. Wagons, $2.50 up. Sleds, $1.50 up. Skates, $1.50 up. Tricycles, $10 up. Velocipedes, $5 up. Roller skates, $2.50 up. Express wagons, $10 up. Coaster wagons, $5

Dame Fortune will never help the man whose courage fails in Boston.—*S. R. Stevens, merchant.*


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From 1822 to 1859 a total of $3,788,087 was expended by the city of Boston for widening and extending its streets.

## Electric Light Contest Saves $2,358,870

Result of Efforts of Boston American and City of Boston in Behalf of Consumers Shown to June, 1923

The following is a table which shows the savings which the Boston American and city of Boston have effected by the contest which they have been making to reduce the electric lighting charges:

Saving to customers of Edison Company through reduction of rates since the petition of consumers has been pending:

| Month | K.W.H. sold to which reduction applied. | Cents per K.W.H. | Amount of Saving — Dollars for month | Dols. to end of month |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 July ..... | 3,197,760 | 0 50 | 15,989 | 15,989 |
| August ..... | 2,817,370 | 0.50 | 14 087 | 30 076 |
| September .. | 3,652,510 | 0.50 | 18,463 | 48 539 |
| October .... | 4,669,209 | 0.50 | 23 348 | 91 887 |
| November .. | 5,723,372 | 0.50 | 28 617 | 120.504 |
| December .. | 7,187,615 | 0.50 | 35 938 | 156.442 |
| 1921 January .... | 7,186,215 | 0.50 | 35,931 | 192.373 |
| February .. | 6 281,234 | 0.50 | 31,406 | 223.794 |
| March ..... | 6,783,340 | 0.50 | 33,917 | 252,701 |
| April ..... | 5,216,572 | 0.50 | 26 083 | 278.784 |
| May ..... | 4,609,445 | 0.50 | 23.047 | 301 831 |
| June ..... | 3,837,856 | 0 50 | 19,189 | 321,020 |
| July ..... | 3,684,589 | 0 50 | 17,943 | 338,963 |
| August ..... | 3,191,179 | 0.50 | 15 956 | 354,919 |
| September .. | 3,649,359 | 0.50 | 18,247 | 372,866 |
| October .... | 5,340,911 | 0.50 | 26,706 | 399,571 |
| November .. | 6,913,264 | 0.0 | 34,576 | 434,147 |
| December .. | 7,187,829 | 0 50 | 35 939 | 470,086 |
| 1922 January .... | 7,789 068 | 0 50 | 38,945 | 509,031 |
| February .. | 6,812,258 | 0.50 | 34,061 | 543,092 |
| March ..... | 6,357,241 | 1.38779 | 88,449 | 631.541 |
| April ..... | 6,114,021 | 1.37593 | 84,078 | 713,119 |
| May ..... | 5,132,354 | 1.37241 | 70,437 | 783,556 |
| June ..... | 4,254,854 | 1.38336 | 58,895 | 842,551 |
| July ..... | 4,078,874 | 1 40198 | 57,184 | 899,735 |
| August ..... | 3,649,426 | 1.38621 | 50 588 | 950,323 |
| September .. | 4,569,154 | 1.86761 | 85,334 | 1,035,657 |
| October .... | 6,400,758 | 1.91858 | 122,802 | 1,158,460 |
| November .. | 7,743,931 | 1 95778 | 151,609 | 1,310 069 |
| December .. | 9,187,301 | 1 96134 | 180 194 | 1,490,263 |
| 1923 January .... | 9,928 656 | 2 02133 | 200,691 | 1,690,954 |
| February ... | 8 347,629 | 1 97251 | 165,644 | 1,856,598 |
| March ..... | 7,867,206 | 1 93060 | 152,276 | 2,008 874 |
| April ..... | 7,273,148 | 1 91828 | 139 592 | 2,148,466 |
| May ..... | 5,777,059 | 1.89996 | 109,761 | 2,258,227 |
| June ..... | 5,331,301 | 1.88779 | 100,643 | 2,358,870 |

They show a total saving of $2,358,870 down to June, 1923. Isn't that worth fighting for? When you consider what the auditor's reports show this contest has cost, can you imagine any business enterprise which has yielded a dividend so tremendous?

We hope that before it is over still greater results will be shown to the citizens of Metropolitan Boston. The Mayor and City Council have stood loyally by this fight and will continue to do so, we have no doubt.

## Things to Think About

All Short, You Can Stop Anywhere

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A German medical book, over four hundred years old, which has come down through the family of the poet Shelly, holds many modern theories. It tells how to make stills very similar to those now being confiscated by the police. It also suggests wearing a stocking round the neck to prevent sore throat, amber finger-rings to ward off sore eyes, while a spoonful of powdered human mummy is recommended for general purposes.

The Department of Labor states that more than a thousand undesirable aliens are smuggled into this country every day.

Some indication of our national prosperity is given by the fact that we buy 80 per cent. of all the diamonds produced by South Africa, our annual outlay for the sparklers being over $50,000,000.

Another indication is that the steamship offices are congested with foreigners returning to Europe to spend the Christmas holidays, taking with them and sending before them a pile of wealth greater than ever dazzled the eyes of Spanish explorers.

A pigeon, shot in southern California, proved to be a narcotic smuggler, one of hundreds sent out by a gang of Mexicans at specified intervals. The narcotics were wrapped in a moistproof package and fastened under the bird's wing.

We have a vague idea that our homesteading days ended long ago, but last fiscal year homesteaders obtained patents to more than six million acres of American land. Over eight thousand patents were issued to Indian citizens for over seven hundred thousand acres.

Turquand, a London mining engineer, has an invention which is said to make impurities in milk audible over the telephone. It also detects the deadly damp which causes mine fatalities.

Our mine fatalities greatly exceed Great Britain's because our mines are not equipped with the safety appliances which are in use across the water.

Mr. Watt's teakettle is in danger from Mr. Franklin's kite. An electric locomotive which we have built for the French made a hundred and five miles an hour and could have made a hundred and twenty-miles on a better track. An electric locomotive proved superior in pulling power to the big Mikado engine of the New York Central lines, after the steam engine had a start of five miles an hour.

When you are fed up with the endless quarrels of Europe, turn to those who are trying to do some good in the world. Two doctors in Brooklyn, with a small electric pump, saved the life of a little girl who was near death from diphtheria.

Secretary of Labor Davis fears we will have nobody to do our work before long. He says that 90 per cent. of our youth is being fitted for white collar lives. There is no danger, for the higher wages now paid for labor will cause the white collar boys to put on overalls.

Mussolini has decided to pull down the blinds, lock up his Parliament and appeal to the voters of Italy, just to show that he rules by popular will rather than by force. He should get away with it, not only because he has a program, but because he has PERSONALITY and in this respect he has little company, except Lloyd George, in the whole European political world.

## I See by the Papers -:-

By T. E. Powers

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## Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

YOU want to make provision for a steady income to your widow. An income or installment paying policy will make it possible for you to arrange for that while your earning power is still effective and on the upgrade. You want to "create an estate." You can do it bit by bit.

As a matter of money, in life insurance, as in all other legitimate business transactions, you get what you pay for

To Be Continued Monday.

## THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

### The Subway Sighs

Editor Boston American:

If you wish to get a true slant on the brains of our young girls of today just notice what kind of literature interests them while on their way to and from work. Some of them read the daily newspapers, and the majority of those who do read the American. But the vast majority read fiction, yarns of burning love, undying affection, hair-raising heroism and broken hearts

JAMES B. HARDY.

### Ride in Luxury

Editor Boston American.

Executives of the Edison Electric Light Company of Boston have just ordered $20,000 worth of new seven passenger sedans and have in mind ordering $20,000 worth more for the use of officials very shortly. They seem to be blowing in stockholders' money without any idea of economizing on less expensive transportation. Their personal comfort comes first.

F. H. JAMES.

## Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

HAVE the fun of climbing to the top. There may be more real enjoyment in the climb than there is in being on the summit.

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The only things in life in which we can be said to have any real ownership are our actions.

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The happy mean is between too great contentment and too great ambition.

### In Desperate Need

Editor Helping Hand:

I would like to call your attention to a Quincy family that is in desperate need. I enclose their name and address. The husband has been ill for some time and is away from home. Now the mother is seriously ill, and the care of the other four children has fallen on the oldest, a twelve-year-old girl, who is very brave in spite of all. The mother has been seen by a specialist, who advised her to go to a hospital, but they could find no hospital that would take her without money. They need food and clothing, and the mother needs medical attention. I am sending them five dollars.

F. M.

*As this seems to be a case of urgent need, we are sending five dollars from the Helping Hand Fund in addition to your generous gift. Again, we want to thank the kind people whose contributions to the fund make this sort of help possible.*

### For Women and Children

Editor Helping Hand:

Please send me the address of some family, as I have a number of articles of clothing to fit a woman of 38 to 40 bust. Also a girl of fifteen and a boy of five.

MRS. E. D.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of a family who can use all these things*

### Need Clothes More Than Toys

Editor Helping Hand:

My papa has been dead for nearly five years, and my mama has been sick nearly all the time since. Now she has just got better from the grip and is very weak. My little sister and I have to stay home from school on damp or rainy days, as our shoes are all worn out, and we have no heavy underwear or stockings and mama can't get any, as she has no money. We have no coal or wood and mama is cold all the time. It's not so hard for my sister and I, as we can get warmed up in school. It won't be any Christmas for us, mama says, and we won't have anything, but I am sure the dear little baby Jesus will not forget. We will try not to want any dolls or toys if we get things we need in our stockings. I hope Santa will bring mama a pair of shoes, too, size seven broad, and maybe a doll for my little sister. I am ten years old and my sister is eight.

MARY O'C

### Husband a Cripple

Editor Helping Hand:

My husband is a cripple. He has been to a hospital three times. He has lost a kidney, a bone out of his left arm and a bone out of his leg, and the doctors have told him he can never do a day's work again. He has done quite a few, however, and he is sixty his next birthday, but we have no one to help us. I am sadly in need of clothes. I wear size 38 or 40, and I don't care how large they are as long as they are warm.

MRS. A. P. 3.

### Offers Black Coat

Editor Helping Hand.

I have a woman's black coat, size 38 Please send me an address.

MRS. A. B. F.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. W. W., who asked for such a coat.*

### Both Parents Ill

Editor Helping Hand:

I am a girl seventeen. Mother is laid up with rheumatism, and father has been ill a long time. I have been sole support of the family, but now I have been laid off, and it looks pretty black for us. We pay ten dollars a month rent, living in a basement, where

## THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

### DO YOUR BIT NOW!

Santa Claus is grooming his reindeers, piling high his sleigh with all kinds of toys and useful articles for the kiddies' day of days. The Boston American Helping Hand Basket Fund is also busy with Christmas goodies for the needy poor of Greater Boston and more money is wanted to give the distribution of Christmas dinners wider scope. Every reader is earnestly urged to send in the price of at least one basketful and to send it now. Unloosen your purse strings and make a deserving family happy. Details on another page.

### $5 for Mrs. E. E.

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed you will find five dollars which I would like you to send to Mrs. E. E., whose letter was in last night's paper (December 10). She writes she is expecting her baby in two weeks and has no clothes for it. Perhaps this will help a little. I wish it were more. No name

*This ought to fit out the youngster in great shape. Your generous gift is being forwarded her, and I know it will make her very happy. Thank you*

### Young Mother in Need

Editor Helping Hand:

Is there any one to answer my call? I am a young woman of twenty-five left with two small children of three and two. I am unable to work, and what I have now is just enough to get by. My little girl has no warm clothing and I would appreciate anything id the line of clothing or shoes for my little girl or myself.

MISS. E. L. 2.

mother finds it damp and unhealthful. We are all badly in need of clothing. Father wears size 40 and size 8 shoes. My sister is twelve and wears size 13 shoes. I am seventeen, but large for my age, and mother wears size 40.

MISS T. M. N.

### For Little Boy

Editor Helping Hand:

I have the following things for a year-old baby, more suited for a little boy: Six rompers, heavy white Winter coat and cap, pair of shoes, four pairs of silk and wool stockings. Also a dark brown Winter coat for a little girl about five.

MRS. F. C. W.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. V. M., who has a boy one year old and a girl five.*

### Gray Serge Dress

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a gray serge dress, size 18, and also some all-wool baby shirts, first size, and also sweaters that I would be glad to send to anyone who would like them. I may be able to find a few more things.

G. D

*Thank you. You have been sent the addresses of Mrs. J. McG., who will appreciate the girl's clothing, and of Mrs. A. M. C., who will be grateful for the baby things*

### Clothing to Give

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a few things I would like to give to help your good work along. I have a woman's broadcloth suit, size 40; a dark blue Summer coat and a house dress, size 38. I also have two mackinaws for boys about four teen, and an overcoat for some young man. Also two soft hats

MRS. C. H. L.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. F. McG., who will appreciate the women's clothing; of Mrs. E. V. for the boy's things, and of Mrs. E. O. M for the man's coat*

### Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested:

Mrs. M. A. H., Somerville—Some things for Mrs. G. W., including rubber boots for one of her boys. D. G., Springfield—Coat for Ellen. Mrs. J. J. T., West Newton—Pieces of patchwork for Mrs. F. A. A. Mrs. F M. K., Wollaston—Box of vegetables and other things for Billy.

Mrs. A. E. S., Boston—Coat and other things for Ellen. Mrs. R A. E., Walpole—Help for Mrs R. C. J. Mrs. P. W., M. C., Allen O'Brien. Mrs E. A. S., Miss M. E and George. Miss M. C. Providence—Help for Mrs. J. E. and George. Mrs. L. S., South Weymouth—Help for George. Mrs. C. D., Mrs. H. C. S. and Mrs. E. E.

Mrs. F. M. K., Wollaston—Box of vegetables and other things for Billy. Mrs. J. G., West Somerville—Pieces of cloth for Mrs. I. L. D. Mrs. F. T. N., Beverly—Underwear for Mrs. P. W. M. Mrs. W. A. R., Worcester—Suit for Mrs. J. H. Mrs. J. F. M., Dorchester—Winter coat for the orphan girl of fourteen.

## DR. FRANK CRANE ON OUR SCOLDING BY ZANGWILL

By Dr. Frank Crane

IT is always well to listen to those who do not like you. You learn a lot which your friends would never dare tell you.

Israel Zangwill, in an address the other day before the League for Political Education, pointed his finger at the United States and made some very jagged remarks. We are disposed good-naturedly to take his expressions of dislike, and frankly admit those of his criticisms that seem to be just.

In the first place he says that the United States is a joke, and in this we are inclined to agree with him.

Unfortunately, Europe is a tragedy, and perhaps it is better to be a joke than a tragedy.

### Prohibition a Joke

Prohibition also he declares is a joke. We can easily understand how Mr. Zangwill got his impression. He has moved merely in that section of the United States, including New York and its environment, which is mostly a European dump-heap. He met people with pocket-flasks and enjoyed surreptitious cocktails—perhaps a better spelling would be syruptitious—and concludes that the law is a failure. He did not extend his investigation far enough. We could easily have introduced him into circles where he would have found abundant evidence to show that every kind of law is a failure, including law against arson, murder, adultery, mayhem and disorderly conduct. Any law is a failure in the society of law-breakers.

He says that our restaurant service is a joke, safety razors are a pest, and tipping is an abomination. On these three points we are not disposed to quarrel with him.

He says that America's part in world affairs has been silly. We "held up a vision of world peace and then sneaked away. We have been indulging in an orgy of oblivion ever since, trying to forget responsibilities." In these statements we are inclined to put Mr. Zangwill down as about 90 per cent. correct.

### "Pep," Not Efficiency

He declared that American "pep" did not indicate efficiency, and he thought that England was very much more efficient on the whole than the United States. It is difficult to reply to this. What are you going to say to a man who walks up to you and declares: "I am a better man than you!" The one answer is to lick him, and we cannot do that because we really like the English and like Mr. Zangwill.

So all we can do in the circumstance is to reach around to our hip pocket and offer Mr. Zangwill and our other English critics about the one kind of argument that we can find that seems to soften the asperities of their judgment.

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## WALL STREET CLOSES XMAS BARGAINS

By Herbert Kaufman

WALL STREET apparently won't open the Christmas bargain basement this year. Stocks usually begin to sell off around the middle of December. Investors, paradoxically, then take losses to make gains. They deliberately drop one dollar in the market and pick up two in their income taxes. Any capitalist will gladly explain the dodge to you

However, Mellon's hopeful report, combined with the President's fiscal proposals, Secretary Davis' cheerful survey of labor conditions and the Atlanta Reserve Bank's optimistic opinion of outlook have sustained a general buying movement which carries practically the entire list upwards.

### Coolidge Forgets That 8,000,000 Majority

The "scrap of paper" habit is becoming a chronic failing with statesmen. Mr. Wilson was elected on a platform of strict neutrality. Republicans went into office sworn to remain aloof from foreign entanglements. Mr. Coolidge, be it remembered, was pledged, as potential President, to the platform of his party. And an 8,000,000 majority vote informed him that local sentiment overwhelmingly and for at least four years opposed any departure from traditional attitudes toward Old World affairs.

Until another national election has indicated contrary popular will, the executive (pending an unforeseen emergency—and no unforeseen emergency exists abroad) is constitutionally obligated to the decision of the polls. Otherwise he plays autocrat

### The Great Bayano Tongue Oil Trust

Private detectives, police departments and wireless are paging heaven and earth for Leo Koretz, a promoter, who succeeded in selling leading Chicago citizens five million dollars' worth of "Tongue" oil.

This latest Ponzi, grandiloquently advertising as "The Great Bayano Trust," not only hornswoggled a score of prominent merchants and attorneys, but wheedled $45,000 from an invalid mother.

Something's rotten in official Denmark when a swindler can indefinitely operate on such an extensive scale without exposure or interference. But the amazing feature of the case is that nobody bothered to verify the existence of a putative petroleum field occupying one million acres in Panama

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## GIRLS SHOULD 'FLAP' LESS

By MARY HENAGHAN FORHAN

GOOD morning lassies!

I love every one of you, including your bait, hook and sinker. These last words suggest fishing, don't they? That's all right, for according to biologists, we originated in water and evoluted from fish, all of us.

So, when you say, "Poor fish" of some one, you do not, necessarily, call any one out of his name, even though you may mean to.

As to the bait business: Some species of fish are lured by brilliant colors. Also and alack!! All too many of you youngsters are eager and ready to supply that kind of attraction.

Often your game is blinded and because of that condition, is hooked and landed. But is that type desirable? May he not be lured from you by some one even more artificially and superficially dazzling and colorful than yourself?

Better for, youthful and inexperienced dear one, for you to "flap" less and be less "flip." Spend some of your time and money in caring for your general health. Say pleasant things and smile much. You will attract so many friends that you need never be lonely. You stand a good chance of seeing a plain god (I believe platinum is preferred these days) hand on the third finger of your left hand, and what is better yet, of being able to keep the one who placed it there.

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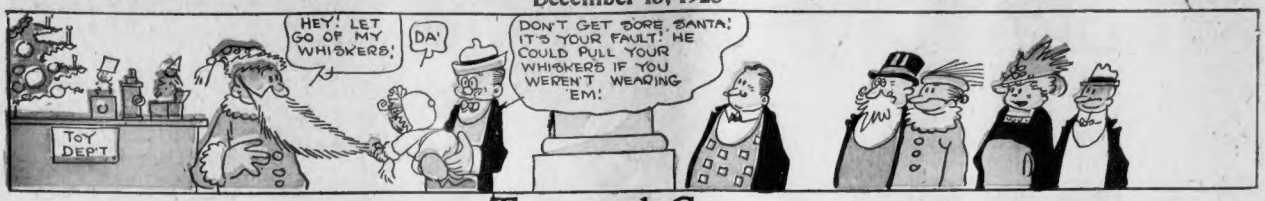
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DA!
DON'T GET SORE, SANTA! IT'S YOUR FAULT! HE COULD PULL YOUR WHISKERS IF YOU WEREN'T WEARING 'EM!

# Toots and Casper

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MECHANICAL BUGS! TWENTY FIVE CENTS! JUST WIND 'EM UP, AND WATCH THEM SCOOT!
WELL! WELL! LEAVE IT TO BUTTERCUP TO SPOT SOMETHING NEW TO PLAY WITH!
DA!
YOUR DADDY IS NO PIKER, BUTTERCUP! WASN'T IT NICE OF PAPA TO BUY ONE OF THOSE MECHANICAL BUGS FOR YOU?
DA!
IF YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL YOU GET HOME TO PLAY WITH IT GO RIGHT ON AHEAD! MY! IT RUNS FAST, DOESN'T IT?
Goo!
PARDON ME, MADAM! BUT WOULD YOU MIND MOVING OVER JUST A BIT? MY BABY'S TOY ROLLED UNDER YOU!
WOW
MY GOODNESS, BUTTERCUP! THAT'S NO WAY TO DO! YOU OUGHT TO HEAD IT DOWN THE SIDEWALK — NOT OUT INTO THE STREET! POOR BUG MIGHT GET RUN OVER AND KILLED!
DA! DA!
GREAT GRASS-HOPPERS! IT'S UNDER THIS AUTO NOW!
WOW!
PLEASE PULL UP A FEW FEET! BABY'S PLAY THING IS UNDER YOUR CAR AND I DON'T WANT TO SOIL MY CLOTHES BY CRAWLING UNDER AFTER IT!
I THINK BUTTERCUP GETS THE IDEA NOW! HE'S HEADING THAT THING FOR THE STORE THIS TIME! HE'S NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES ON LOSING IT AGAIN!
GROCERY
WHY HELLO CASPER! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BABY?
GEE WHIZ! NOW IT'S ROLLED DOWN THE GRATING!
WELL! YOU CAN'T GET HIS TOY BACK THIS TIME! THE STORE IS CLOSED NOW!
TOOTS - YOU'D BETTER TAKE BUTTERCUP HOME, AND I'LL GO BACK AND BUY HIM ANOTHER BUG!
A FELLER UP THE STREET SAID YOU MIGHT KNOW, WHERE I CAN FIND THE GUY WHO SELLS MECHANICAL BUGS! I GUESS HE'S QUIT FOR THE DAY!
SURE! HE LIVES DOWN IN SLEEK ALLEY — THREE MILES YONDER!
I HAD AN AWFUL TIME LOCATING THAT GUY, BUT I BOUGHT ENOUGH BUGS FOR ANY EMERGENCY — IN FACT I BOUGHT HIM OUT!
NOT SO LOUD, CASPER OR YOU'LL AWAKEN BABY! HE FELL ASLEEP RIGHT AFTER YOU LEFT AND I TRIED TO CALL YOU BACK!
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# Magazine Page

**Women Inventors**

IN the Patent Office there is a woman's department, with the specifications of the patents arranged in chronological order. The first is a patent taken out in 1809 by Mrs. Mary Kiser for a means of weaving straw with silk.

**Reading the Best**

AS GOOD READING in these pages as you may find in any magazine.

# STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

## New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

### HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

IT was with a sinking heart that Stephen noticed that Stella had probably ordered something in the way of liquor to go with the luncheon she had just been enjoying with Munn. She was particularly vivacious.

Stella never drank enough of anything to lose her self-control, but she did like getting her tongue unloosened, once in a while, she said, and her "flirting spirit up." Her "flirting spirit was up" now, Stephen observed. She made an arch attempt to flirt with the Boston lawyer, as she gave him her hand!

Stephen could feel himself grow red with mortification. He hastened the meeting to as speedy an end as possible, but brief as it was, it unpoised him, sapped him of all assurance and self-confidence.

He didn't want to look the Boston lawyer in the eyes after the meeting with Stella and Munn.

Time might he wrote to the New York law firm and definitely accepted their proposition. Stephen was in a mood to accept any proposition which offered him relief from Stella.

It was only temporary relief he contemplated, then. It was his intention, when he first went to New York, to establish Stella somewhere, sometime, within commuting distance of his business. Not within too easy commuting distance, however. "In New York a man's business life and his home life!" Mr. Palmer had once said to Stephen, avoiding his eyes as he did so, "can be made two distinct and separate affairs, which is difficult to accomplish in a place the size of Milhampton."

When Stephen first went to New York, he consulted several real estate agents, and listened to many confusion arguments, about the desirability of this suburb over that, its commuting advantages, its unexcelled schools, its unusually "nice" set of young people.

Stephen fully expected that Stella would join him in the Spring in some suburb or other best suited to her peculiar susceptibilities. Or if not in the Spring, in the Summer. It would be unwise, he concluded, to take Laurel out of school until the end of the year.

Laurel had just started in at Miss Philbrew's in Milhampton, an excellent school for little girls. Stephen had no idea of leaving Stella permanently when he first went to New York.

But until he went to New York.

"Stephen and I will stick," said Stella

Stephen had no idea what release from Stella would mean to him. He had no idea what possibilities for success, what resources for enjoyment, had been cowering in the dark within him, unencouraged, all these years. He went out among people very little the first Winter, but he was able to devote himself to work as never before. When he did seek recreation, the freedom to follow whatever whim or fancy his nature dictated was actually exhilarating.

Since October, when he first went to New York, and the New Year, Stephen spent three Sundays with Stella. Each one was an ordeal to him, and each one a more difficult ordeal than the one before. The long periods of absence tended to make him more sensitive to Stella's offenses, he supposed.

It seemed to him as if she almost delighted in doing the sort of things he disliked over those week-ends; indulging in all the striking styles of the day (she knew how he disliked her in conspicuous clothes); carrying on long giggling conversations over the telephone with "one of the girls," gossiping, tale-bearing; carrying on long giggling flirtations over the telephone with one of her male admirers; going through a series of smiles and smirks, shrugs and arch expressions, as if the man himself were present to see her. Leaving Stephen behind his book at the other end of the room as if he were a piece or piece of furniture; dashing off for her riding-lesson at ten o'clock Sunday morning with Alfred Munn, while Stephen read the paper or went to church or took a walk by himself.

### After Third Week-End

Going back on the train after his third week-end with Stella, Stephen asked himself why he persisted in these self-inflicted periods of torture.

To what end? To what purpose? The idea of separation or divorce had always been distasteful to him, but some things were worse—a thousand times worse, after love had turned to contempt, and respect to scorn. Of course there was Laurel. But wasn't it better for Laurel not to grow up beneath the shadow of constant chafing and irritation? He could see Laurel. She could come to New York occasionally. He could have the child alone.

On a certain week-end in January, which Stephen forced himself to spend in Milhampton, he had found upon his arrival some cigarette ashes in a tray upstairs in the little sitting-room off Stella's bedroom.

Stella didn't smoke. At that time few of the women in Milhampton smoked. Stephen didn't refer to the cigarette ashes to Stella. He was too listless, too disgusted with himself and life to question Stella about them. He didn't doubt Stella's fidelity. Not then. It was just another offense in spades. She'd be sure to argue, to bluster, to acclaim in a tone that would become loud and harsh, that she could see no difference between a man's smoking upstairs and down. And the pity of it was she couldn't see the difference.

A month slipped by. Two months. Stephen wrote only the briefest notes to Stella and they were far between. Oh how easy it was to drift out of the troubled waters! What a comfort and relief!

At first Stephen's periods of absence were a comfort and relief to Stella, too. It was simply wonderful, she told Effie McDavitt, to go about unhampered, when, where, how, and with whom she pleased, and have a little harmless fun in life without being preached to for hours afterwards. It didn't seriously occur to Stella that Stephen's absences portended anything permanent. When Effie suggested such a possibility, she "pooh-poohed" the idea.

"Oh, goodness, no," she said. "It would just about kill Stephen if his domestic affairs got aired in the newspapers. I know Stephen. I never could even mention divorce, or separation, in our squabbles, even as a joke, without his sort of turning away, as if I'd said something indecent. No. We'll stick—you'll see."

In early March, Stella wrote to Stephen and asked him when he expected to come home next. She'd like to know so as to be there. There was a good deal going on and Rosamond was planning a house-party and, if time permitted, one more week-end soon.

### No Definite Plan

Stella was unprepared for Stephen's reply. He told her that he had no definite plan as to when he was coming to Milhampton next. She was not to worry about expenses, the letter went on significantly. He would see that she and Laurel were always provided for. Had he known in January that he was not coming back again for as long a while, he would have told her. But after all they had already had their discussion.

"Isn't that the coolest?" Stella exclaimed to Effie. She made frequent trips across the river to Effie's tenement now. She always made frequent trips across the river to Effie's tenement when she had "something on her mind."

"You'd think we'd had a row or something, the last time he was here, but we didn't. In fact, it seemed to me, if anything, he was a little more friendly than usual. I can't imagine what he's got up his sleeve. I think he had a right to kick up a little dust, don't you?

"Puts me in a pretty position! It wasn't bad, for a while playing around alone, and calling myself a grass-widow, as a joke. But the real thing is an entirely different matter. It's no fun being an extra woman of any kind for long, in society. If you don't own a husband, or a brother, or some two-legged article in trousers, you drop out of things—out of evening things, anyhow.

### Likes to Keep Going

"Of course, there are luncheons and teas, and women's shindies left, but I get on best with men, and I look best in evening clothes, too. I'm the kind anyhow, who wants to take in everything that's going. The more places you're seen at the more you go to, and it's just life to me to keep going.

"Why, when I don't go out for a week—have a wave and a manicure and a hot bath and get all dressed up in my best clothes, and eat out for a real little party at some sort somewheres—I get horribly depressed. Listen here, Effie, I haven't eaten a dinner outside my own house for three weeks now!

"I haven't been to a River Club dance since Alfred Munn took the turkey trot south in December. I've known for quite a while it was time for Stephen to come back and get Laurel and me."

Effie wanted to know why Stella didn't write to him, and urge him to come back and get her then.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in Monday's paper.

## What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

## WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1. When was San Francisco laid out?
2. When was "Sentimental Tommy," a novel by Barrie, brought out?
3. When were the Sisters of Charity founded?
4. When was Jamestown, Va., destroyed by fire in early colonial days?
5. When did Marco Polo visit Japan?

ANSWERS

**To Yesterday's Questions.**

1. The Battle of Monmouth, N. J., in the American Revolution, was fought June 28, 1778.
2. "Gulliver's Travels" were published by Dean Swift in 1726 and 1727.
3. The opera, "Samson and Delilah," by Saint Saens, was produced first in 1877.
4. Brigham Young became head of the Mormons in 1844.
5. The Island of Formosa was ceded to Japan by China in 1895.

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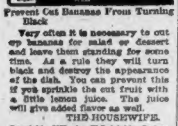
## Housewife's Idea Box



**Prevent Cut Bananas From Turning Black**

Very often it is necessary to cut up bananas for salad or dessert and leave them standing for some time. As a rule they will turn black and destroy the appearance of the dish. You can prevent this if you sprinkle the cut fruit with a little lemon juice. The juice will give added flavor as well.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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## ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

A dinner coat will not do for the opera. One must wear a swallow-tail, though one must sit on it all evening.

## WAYS OF A HUSBAND

### *SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"*

By Ann Lisle

I GOT the impression that he was the head of some fashionable dressmaking establishment which considered advertising through my office. Smilingly I shook my head:

Ann Lisle

"I'm modern enough to be in business, but not ultra-modern enough to smoke," I confessed, wondering if a man of his type my refusal would suggest an affront.

Mr. Stanley's eyes flashed and he said with an astonishing show of interest:

"That's odd, now. My mother has to have her cigarette with her breakfast coffee, but she probably thinks all women in business wear knickerbockers and linen collars and their hair either perpetually mussed or clipped like a man's. Astonishing beings—we mortals, what?"

"Oh, we are!" I replied. "I'm always being surprised when I realize that I'm an advertising agent who doesn't advertise and see how many new clients come strolling in."

This I considered a masterly stroke as it gave Mr. Stanley a clear opening to state his business. But he blew a leisurely cloud of smoke from his cigarette and pursued his train of thought.

### Not Business

We're none of us consistent. My sister smokes, but I'll be hanged if I want my secretary to. I admire my secretary for hoping her own apartment and earning the wherewithal to pay the rent. But I'd go off my nut if his wanted to go out on her own hook and have a studio. And she draws nicely. I'll show you some of her things sometime."

"How charming!" I managed lamely, all at sea over where this was getting us.

"Women nowadays are keen on doing things, don't you think? I don't know a dozen worth their salt who aren't fighting at something—charity or something—what?" asked Mr. Stanley, while I tried to figure any possible reason for his presence in my office.

"Of course I'm an advocate of women in the field of endeavor," I said, wishing the man's personality didn't make it impossible for me to demand that he state his business without further delay.

"You believe in women, don't we?" he said. "You can't see at a big job—one involving millions—is beyond a woman's lack-wit?"

"It seemed more a declaration than a question, yet I could feel E. Stanley waiting for me to declare myself.

I'd never be afraid of a big job," I said. "There are plenty of her women who feel the same way."

"Ah, that's it!" said my visitor gayly leaning forward and fixing his eyes on mine with a concentrated force which made me feel as if he were pinning me down by the determination in his. "I thought we'd come to confession of faith. You see, always like to get at convictions by the way of conversation rather than in the middle of a witness discussion. What I mean to say is that I like to know how you feel in general and not their sure reaction to a particular situation."

"You like folks to have convictions and principles and not to watch themselves up to something they may want to do and find a size too large," I ventured.

### Big Proposition.

"Precisely! You've said it. So now I know you're the one I'm looking for," snapped Mr. Stanley tensing suddenly into terseness.

"For what?" I felt free to ask concisely.

"For the advertising campaign of the Trucking, Shipping and Importing Corporation. Their proposition involves millions. It's a big undertaking, growing out of the promise of the shipping situation as it stands today. I'm floating the stock. They need the little stockholder——"

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To Be Continued Monday

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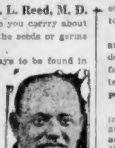
## SECRETS OF HEALTH

### *CARRYING AROUND GERMS*

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

ALL the time you carry about with you the seeds or germs of disease.

They are always to be found in your nose, throat, mouth, lungs and intestines.



Dr. Reed

How do they get there? you naturally ask, and why am I not ill all the time?

They are also taken into your mouth by your food and multiply between and around your teeth when you fail to clean them after each meal.

They are washed down from your upper air passages with your saliva, food and drink and in that way reach and permanently infect your stomach and intestines.

They don't kill you or make you ill all the time because the lining membrane of your body won't let them get into your blood, and because in most instances if you are in good health your blood will destroy them.

But once in a while they do get you.

This happens whenever you just "take cold" or develop influenza or go down with pneumonia.

These diseases are caused by germs that may be freely carried in the air and are therefore called air-borne diseases.

The scientists knew this first because no other fact or set of facts would explain the spread of these diseases.

They took a pane of glass, covered it with a layer of soft, sticky, sterilized gelatin, and exposed it to the air for several minutes.

They then took it in and, by arts known to the bacteriologist, demonstrated that its sticky surface had captured various bacteria or germs, especially those peculiar to a prevailing epidemic.

These observations were made in sick rooms, in the open air, at the street level, on the hillsides and on the mountain tops, with the result that the higher up they were made the fewer germs were found.

It was for this reason that the pure air of the mountains and of the high-lying deserts was and is now being prescribed for many forms of illness.

A few months ago, however, another very important fact was discovered.

A scientific observer, Dr. William Schoppegrell, took some gelatine plates up four thousand feet in an airplane and there caught the rag weed pollen that causes hay fever.

If rag weed pollen can be carried in rising vapors or by the wind to the higher levels of the air and possibly hold for a time in the clouds, so can the even lighter germs of our so-called colds and influenza be carried long distances by prevailing winds.

"What goes up must come down on the head or on the ground."

This discovery by Dr. Schoppegrell not merely confirms much that was already logically known, but explains many facts not previously understood and points the way to man's more effective protection against ravages by epidemics.

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## BEST RECIPES

*New England housewives are requested to send in recipes of appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 6, Mass.*

### Cape Cod Sugar Cookies

One and one-quarter cups sugar, 1 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, enough flour to roll thin. Sprinkle sugar on top. Delicious.

No. 96 Goodrich street, Winchendon, Mass.

MRS. CLARENCE PIERCE.

### Potato Combination

Fill pudding pan or casserole with 6 sliced sweet potatoes, 4 sliced white potatoes, 1 cup tomatoes, 1 cup water, 3 slices bacon cut in small pieces, salt and pepp-er. One-half cup of bread crumbs may be added or omitted. Bake in moderate oven till potatoes are done.

Rear No. 45 Hancock street, Cambridge, Mass.

## WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"We have room but for one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding-house."

This is the late Theodore Roosevelt's idea of Americanization, taken from one of his speeches.

"Authority intoxicates."

Authority goes to some men's heads like alcohol, Samuel Butler, in his "Miscellaneous Thoughts" asserts.

"Some of the fascination of a name
Surrender judgment hoodwinked."

Cowper, in this couplet from "The Task," calls attention to a fact that has been common in every age and nation.

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## WHAT THE STARS SAY

**UNLUCKY DAY FOR LITIGATION**

WHILE the planetary aspects for this day may not be interpreted as wholly fortunate, yet the general trend of affairs may be favorable if properly manipulated. There is a sign read as provoking quarrels and dissension as well as litigation, all of which may be hazardous. Also, there may be a peculiar or perplexing situation to meet, an obstacle to overcome.

Monday will be a bad day to invest.

## What's Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this page

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Takes a Ride

By George McManus

LOOK! ISN'T THAT GRAND IM SO GLAD YOU ARE GOING TO SEE YOUR RIDING SUIT TODAY IM CRAZY TO SEE YOU ON A HORSE.
YES AND IM CRAZY FER GITTIN ON ONE
AH! NOW YOU LOOK LIKE SOME THING
I KNOW THAT BUT KIN YOU TELL ME WHAT IT IS?
BYE BYE BE SURE TO GO IN THE PARK
'M GOIN DOWN THE FIRST ALLEY I COME TO.
HOW MUCH YOU GITTIN FER HOLDIN THE NAG?
DINTY MOORE
A QUARTER AN HOUR HE OWES ME A DOLLAR AN A HALF NOW!
GEO MCMANUS
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

It's Worth the Price to Pa

By Cliff Sterrett

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, TOMMY.
ER,
UH, AW, I WAS JESS THINKIN' MEBBIE ID BETTER BE ON MY WAY.
GIVE THE YOUNG MAN A DOLLAR, DAUGHTER. IT'S WORTH IT!
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CLIFF STERRETT

## ABIE THE AGENT

Some People Believe in Signs

By Hershfield

BOO, THIS WINY WEATHER SHOULD POSITIVELY BE GOOD FOR MY PICTURE THEATRE — THE PHOOEY WEATHER SHOULD DRIVE PEOPLE IN — I CAN'T UNDERSTEND IT!!!
NO WONDER — NO WONDER!!! IT'S LUCKY YET I SEEN IT!!!
— WHAT'S ALL THIS NERVOUS WALK, ABE?
YOU KNOW HOW PHOOY THE BUSINESS HAS BEEN WITH ME IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS — WELL, I FOUND OUT WHY!!!
YOU DID???
YOU REMEMBER THE SIGN I HAD IN FRONT OF MY PICTURE THEATRE, "20° COOLER INSIDE THAN ON THE STREET"? — WELL, I FORGOT TO TAKE IT IN!!!

## US BOYS

A Little Difference

By McNamara

I'M GONNA BUST RIGHT UP TO EMILY AND FIND OUT IF MY NAMES ON THAT LIST, DOG GONE IT!
OOP!— HERE SHE COMES!— CAN'T BE TOO ROUGH!! TOO MUCH CHANCE
HOW DEE DOO EMILY, I HEARD YOU WAS MAKIN UP A LIST OF GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS TO SEND TO SANDY CLAUS!
BOYS AND GIRLS?
SURE BOYS AND GIRLS!
OH GRACIOUS NO, NO, NO!
IT'S A LIST OF GIRLS AND BOYS!
TOM MCNAMARA

## JERRY ON THE JOB

Only One Obstacle

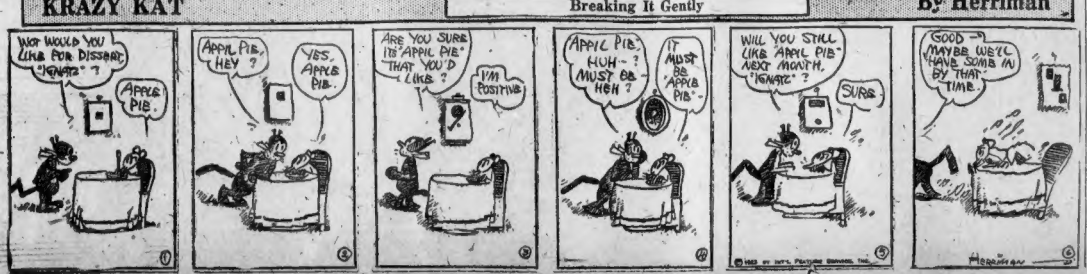
By Hoban

WELL, MISS O'CONNOR THE LETTER REPORT OF OUR SLUMBERING BOSS SAYS HE'S STILL GOT LONGEST ON "M" BOSSES AND WILL BE ABOUT FOR QUITE A STRETCH.
THIS OUGHT TO BE A GREAT TIME TO PUT THE BEE ON MR. FROSBY FOR A RAISE IN THE WAGES
U'CANT DO THAT — IT'S BEEN TRIED
I CAN TRY. HE CAN'T KICK ME FOR ASKING.
NOT EXACTLY — HE OFFERED ME A NICE BONUS —
U'GOT THE LUST-IN?
ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS SHOW HIM HOW TO RAISE THE MONEY.

## KRAZY KAT

Breaking It Gently

By Herriman


WOT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DISSERT, "IGNATZ"?
APPLE PIE.
APPLE PIE, HEY?
YES, APPLE PIE.
ARE YOU SURE IT'S APPLE PIE THAT YOU'D LIKE?
I'M POSITIVE
APPLE PIE, HUH—? MUST BE HER?
IT MUST BE "APPLE PIE"
WILL YOU STILL LIKE APPLE PIE NEXT MONTH, "IGNATZ"?
SURE
GOOD — MAYBE WE'LL HAVE SOMB IN BY THAT TIME.
HERRIMAN

# Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

HOUSEHOLD pets are becoming so intelligent nowadays that one New York woman says she has to spell in front of her dog.

SHE'S so particular she won't even let the children use slang while their Boston bull terrier is in the room.

SHE claims the dog is so smart that she came home the other afternoon and found him chewing up the dictionary.

HE nearly choked to death on a couple of big words.

HE understands every bit of gossip that his mistress discusses. Then he goes out and tells the other dogs in the neighborhood all about it.

ONE dame said she actually discovered her pekingese going through her writing desk.

SHE says she's going to tell him if she ever catches him opening her mail.

THE reason people never take their pets to the movies is that the theatres are running too many sex pictures.

A SAN FRANCISCO woman took her airedale to see one of these dramas the other afternoon and the dog left home the next day.

THERE are plenty of other ways to amuse your pets, such as letting them listen over the radio or read the funny papers.

SOME women devote more time to their pets than anything else. One man sued his wife's dog for alienating her affections.

OF course when it came to choosing between them, she chose her husband because the dog couldn't pay her alimony.

SO whenever you dog barks, listen to him closely because he's talking to you. And if you can understand what he's saying, the chances are you'll want to get rid of him as soon as possible.

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## ONCE-OVERS

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**SET OUT TO LIKE YOUR SURROUNDINGS.**

In reply to the question as to whether he liked the town in which he lived, a man said: "Well, you see it is this way. I do not know whether or not the people like me nor whether I have many friends in town, but I feel friendly toward so many people that I am happy."

Isn't this, after all, the true principle for a happy life?

Much of the discord you experience, much of the distaste you have for the place in which you live is the result of your own unfriendly feeling toward so many persons in your town.

If you have something against one and something else against another down the list, naturally you are unhappy with such thoughts.

Do not blame the town if you feel dissatisfied, till you have probed your own heart and mind to discover the thing which is eating the joy out of life for you.

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

*The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.*

I work in a fish market and last Saturday decided to take my soiled coat home. I passed several persons and wondered why they were smiling. I soon found out to my embarrassment, for I saw several cats following me, attracted by the odor of the fish on my coat.

E. T. MARCEAU.

No. 107 Hope street, Providence.

## THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

*The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.*

Jones: "Why do brides always wear white when they get married?"

Mrs. Jones: "Because they are so happy."

Jones: (with a sigh): "Now I know why all the grooms wear black."

## SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

*The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.*

Last Saturday, while going through Andover, we saw a brood of chickens that possessed a crest of white feathers on their heads. Our six-year-old daughter called our attention to them by yelling, "Oh, mamma, look at the chickens with dust caps on."

MRS. F. ELLIS.

114 Broadway, Somerville, Mass.

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# Little Jimmy

1. "JIMMY, I'VE A VERY SEVERE BILIOUS HEADACHE. I WANT YOU TO GO DOWN TOWN TO MR BROWNS DRUG STORE AND GET ME SOME HEADACHE POWDERS AND DO HURRY!"
2.
3. "DIDDUT HITCHEE?"
4. "HEY! WHATCHU GRABBIN' ME FOR?"
5. "I DIDN'T DO UT!"
6. "THA'S TH' ONE WHAT DIDDUT!" "DIDDUT HITCHEE?"
7.
8. "HEY! LEGGO!"
9. "BAW! QUIT UT!"
10. "I'M THE SAME ONE YUH LICKED BEFORE!"
11.
12. "LEA GO O' ME!"
13. "WOO-E! I DIDNT DO NUTHIN'!"
14. "WHATCHU DOIN' TO MY BROTHER?" "HE DIDDUT!"
15. AND NOW LET US HARK BACK TO FATHER AND HIS BILIOUS HEAD-ACHE
16.
17. "SOMEBODY THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS FELLERS HIT ME WITH A ROCK AN' I'M LICKIN 'EM ALL AS FAST AS I CAN FIND 'EM AN' IF I KEEP IT UP I'LL GET THE RIGHT ONE" "WE GUESS HE THOUGHT WE WAS TWINS BUT WE'RE TRIPLETS" "BAW"
18. "HAW HAW HAW"

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